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This annual is dedicated to the clerks in the thirty churches of Yancey Baptist Association. Without their cooperation and dedication, it would be impossible for us to have an annual.

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MRS. W. B. HENSLEY 1890 - 1970

In the beautiful valley of Bolen's Creek, Atlas B. Hensley was born, lived and died. To a casual observer her life may have appeared uneventful or even drab but those of us who really knew, this was far from the truth. How can a person's life be dull if she is emotionally involved with every person in her community? She more than any other person I have ever known lived literally her Lord's command—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

She was an inspiration in her home and in her church, but her ministry went far beyond these bounds. From the head of Bolen's Creek to the place where it joins Cane River was her parish. She visited every home in this neighborhood (usually on foot) on a regular basis. She probably ministered to each individual in these homes in a personal way at some time. All this she did while looking after her home and attending to her regular church duties. Life was

constantly beckoning her — if people were ill spiritually or physically she always had strength and time to help.

Her intimate friends knew the source of her strength and power—communion with her Lord. From the glimpse we had of her spiritual life she must have entered the Holy of Holies, where most of us have not trod. The experiences that came to people (multitudes) on her prayer list were proof of her access to the throne of grace.

Her cup was filled to overflowing when her daughter, Mary Evelyn, entered full time Christian service. Her crowning happiness came later when Mary Evelyn and her husband, John Divers answered the call to go as missionaries (the second one from the Yancey Baptist Association) to Argentina. Surely most mothers would have experienced mixed feelings of joy in having a daughter accept such a call to high duty, but sorrow because of the physical separation it would involve—not Mrs. Hensley! Because of her joy in giving a child, she felt no self pity. On the day she told Mary Evelyn and her family a cheerful goodby, she said to a friend, "You and I won't be living when she gets back." This was true in part because she died before her daughter returned to the States on furlough.

So she lived—an unpretentious woman, in a rural serene neighborhood, a life moment by moment and day by day, seemingly always under her Lord's command—"Thou shalt love thy God and thy neighbor".

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BEE LOG-0

BLUE ROCK-0,

- BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Harry Hayter, Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Herman Mason, Frank Harris, Frank Fagan.
- BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, John Powers, Mrs. Rosie McMahan, Mrs. Cora Davis, Troy Ray.
- BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Harold L. McDonald, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Ashton Ramsey.
- BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mike Higgins, Allan Lusk, Harold Lusk, Bert Stamey.
- BYRD'S CHAPEL—Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Cleo Batty, Dianne Robinson, Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Jene Robinson.
- CANE RIVER—Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Oval Smith, Crate Higgins.

CONCORD-0

- CRABTREE—Mr. and Mrs. Haskel McCurry, Mrs. Margaret McCurry, Mrs. Bell Chrisawn, Hoy Boone.
- ELK SHOAL—Hiram Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bis Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Alec King.
- FAIRVIEW—Junior Wilson, Kelley Ballew, Mrs. Mae Ballew, Calvin Wilson, Mrs. Fave Wilson, Lawrence Cook.
- HALL'S CHAPEL-Linzey McMahan, Edward Grindstaff.

INDIAN CREEK-0

- IVY GAP—Mrs. Myrtle Fender, Mrs. Robbie Ferguson, Clyde Ferguson, Woodrow Chandler.
- JACK'S CREEK—Mrs. Luke Laughrun, Mrs. Nora Bryant, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Frank Murphy, Will Duncan, Mrs. Bruce Bailey.
- LAUREL BRANCH-Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. Ruth Wilson.
- MOUNT MITCHELL—Jesse Willis, Mag Webb, Delba Chrisawn, Jarvis Wilson, Bertie Wilson, Alice Chrisawn, Zelda Kirby, Emnaline Murphy, Della Wilson, Dorothy Biddix, Perva Effler, Thelma Johnson.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Gil Crouch, Mrs. Gil Crouch, Miss Madge Carter, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Edd Hill, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Herman Angel, Miss Susan Hensley.
- PLEASANT GAP—Fonze Hughes, Fred Ray, Gay Sparks, Bill Riddle, Steve Boone, Terrill Ray.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Mrs. Hassie Johnson.

PLEASANT VALLEY-0

PRICE'S CREEK-Mrs. Miller Ledford, Mrs. Annis Shepherd.

RIVERSIDE-0

SHOAL CREEK—Lee DuLaney, James R. Young. Hoyle Hylemon, Verlin Hughes.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Autrey, John Griffin, Mrs. Nellie Webb, Mrs. Fred Shuford.

WINDOM—Cecil Wheeler, Mrs. Faye Wheeler, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Yates Laws, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. McMahan, Billy Buchanan, Mrs. Estelle Young, Miss Carol Young, Miss Renee Buchanan.

ZION—Mrs. Alice Bailey, Mrs. Kathleen Elkins, Mrs. Georgia Fox, Mrs. Maphria Laws.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BANK'S CREEK-Charles Allen, Mlss Bertie Anglin.

BEE LOG—Mrs. Pearl McIntosh, Vance Hensley (Deacon), Rufus Hensley, Nealie Ledford.

BLUE ROCK-Mrs. Ruby Hilliard.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. W. B. Hensley, Will Banks (Deacon), Miss Della Tipton.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST-Mrs. W. S. Beeler, Yates Bennett.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Nellie Edwards, Mrs. Nancy Edwards.

CANE RIVER-Alvin Hensley (Deacon), Mrs. Hattie Whittington.

ELK SHOAL—Cloyd Haney (Ordained Minister), Johnson McIntosh, Sam Lee Proffitt, Mrs. Sallie Angel.

FAIRVIEW—Craig Wilson, Gary Dean Huskins, Baby Mark Lane Autrey.

IVY GAP—Cecil Shepherd, Mrs. Ella Chandler, Gus Chandler, Frellon Reavis.

LAUREL BRANCH-Mrs. Nancy Jane McMahan.

MOUNT MITCHELL—Walter Wilson (Deacon).

MOUNT PLEASANT—H. W. Briggs (Deacon), Mrs. Lora Johnson, Riley Ferguson, Mrs. Nola Robinson, Mrs. Naomi Hill.

PLEASANT GAP—Virgil Robinson (Deacon), Mack Buchanan, Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

PLEASANT VALLEY-Mrs. Myrtle Doan.

PRICE'S CREEK-Mrs. Liddia Ray.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Maxine Ballew.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pink Ballew, Oscar Simmons, Mrs. Mable Fairchild, R. L. Rector (Deacon).

WINDOM—Paul Wheeler, Jay Styles (Deacon).

YOUNG'S CHAPEL-Lewis Green.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Honeycutt, Haskie, Jr., Burnsville, N. C. (Riverside) Murphy, Fran, Green Mountain, N. C. (Jack's Creek) Zullenger, Sidney, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, West)

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Batty, Kenneth, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)
Bennett, Richmond, OM, Route 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)
Carroll, Claude, OM, Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Carroll, Homer, OM, Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Hilemon, Woodrow, OM, Route 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)
Hullett, Tommy, LM, Norfolk, Virginia (Burnsville, West)
Letterman, Theo, OM, Marion, N. C. (South Estatoe)
Power, John, OM, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)
Ray, Barnett, OM, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mount Mitchell)
Ray, Elzie, OM, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Wheeler, Carl, OM, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
Whitson, Sherrill, LM, Micaville, N. C. (Zion)
Young, Ralph, OM, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)
Zullenger, Sidney, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, West)
(NO DEACONS WERE ORDAINED THIS YEAR)

CALENDAR

September

19 State Missions day and Offering 20-23 Central Sunday School—Training Union Workshop

October

- 10 Biblical Recorder Day
- 13 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 18 W. M. U. Executive Meeting
- 24 American Bible Society Day
- 25-31 Deacon-Pastor Fellowship Meeting

November

- 1- 7 Royal Ambassador Week
 - 8 "M" Night
 - 21 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 28-30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

- 1- 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 - 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
 - 24 Christmas Eve Service
 - 26 Student Night at Chrlstmas

January

- 3- 7 January Bible Study (Job)
 - 17 Sunday School Meeting
 - 30 Baptist Men's Day

February

- 6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 20 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
- 21 W. M. U. Executive Meeting

March

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 - 12 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 12-19 Youth Week
 - 18 Associational Youth Night

April

- 16 Cooperative Program Day
- 17 Sunday School Meeting
- 24 Vacation Bible School Clinic

May

- 7-14 Christian Home Week
 - 14 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
 - 22 W. M. U. Executive Meeting
- 29-30 Deacons' Workshop

June

- 7-18 Baptist College Day and Father's Day Offering
 - 19 Training Union Meeting

July

- 9 Christian Literature Sunday
- 17 Sunday School Meeting
- 31 W. M. U.—Brotherhood Convention

August

- 15-16 Annual Meeting-Yancey Baptist Association
 - 27 On-to-College Day

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1971

Association Theme: "Witness Now!"

Scripture: John 20:21

1—The ninety-third annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association opened at Brown's Creek Baptist Church at 9:20 on Tuesday morning, August 10, 1971. Miss Madge Carter, pianist, played a medley of hymns, and a moment of silent prayer was observed for the missionaries having birthdays today. A period of singing was led by Charles Gatwood, associate with the Department of Music, Baptist State Convention. Mr. Gatwood also gave the opening prayer.

2—The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Harold L. McDonald, who presented the printed program as the order of business for the meeting. A motion was made to adopt the program as printed. The motion carried. The theme for the program is "Witness Now" and the scripture John 20:21. Two new pastors in the association were introduced to the group. They were: Gil Crouch, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, and James Lamb, Cane River Baptist Church. The moderator also introduced Charles Gatwood, who will be leading music at all sessions of the association, and Dr. James Blevins, professor of religion at Mars Hill College, who will be bringing the devotional messages each session.

3—Dr. James Blevins led the devotional period. His subject was the cleansing of the temple by Jesus.

4—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Homes for the Aging Chairman, introduced William Poole, Superintendent of North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, who reported on the ministry of these homes to the people of the state. Mr. Poole also urged that loving attention be shown to the elderly people in each local community.

5—The work of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was presented by Calvin Knight.

6—A roll call of the churches showed 18 churches represented with 92 Messengers. Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk, expressed appreciation to the churches for the Bible and gift of money, received during a recent illness and invited the messengers to come by the desk for a closer look at the Bible.

7—The following committees were appointed by the moderator: RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Garrett Dixon Bailey, Fred Harrell, Yates Laws.

ORDINATION: Bruce Tomberlin, Harold Bennett, Jr., Ralph Mumpower.

HOSPITALITY: Gil Crouch, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Alvin Hensley.

PLACE AND PREACHER: B. G. McMahan, Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Myrtle Fender.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Yates Laws, Mrs. Herman Mason, Miss Vergie Duncan, Nat Howell, Miss Barbara Smith.

8—Ralph Mumpower, host pastor, made announcements concerning arrangements for lunch.

9-Hugh Starnes, representative from Children's Homes of North Carolina, was introduced by the moderator. Mr. Starnes expressed appreciation to the group for the support given the new home in Western North Carolina, and stated that 2 cottages have been opened with 24 children admitted. Mr. Starnes also expressed his con-

cern for the need for more cottages to house more children.

10-Mrs. James McDougald, Baptist Publications Chairman, introduced Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. Grant stated that the Recorder "tries to put it all together" and to report on what Baptists are doing throughout the state. Mr. Grant also expressed the need for Christian citizenship and of the importance of Baptists making an impact on the government of the state.

11—The work of Baptist Foundation was discussed by Gordon

Maddry.

12—John Powers, choir director of the host church, sang a solo,

"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

13-Gil Crouch, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church preached the annual sermon. His scripture was from the eighth chapter of Acts and he spoke about Philip and his call to go to Gaza, and how he obeyed immediately without giving excuses. Mr. Crouch closed with prayer. 14—A musical benediction by Ann Crouch, accompanied by

Linda Deyton, brought a close to the morning session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

15—The afternoon session began with a period of singing led by Charles Gatwood. The devotional was brought by Dr. James Blevins.

16—The Hospitality Report was read by Gil Crouch and approved by the messengers.

17—The Place and Preacher Report was made by B. G. McMahan and adopted.

PLACE: 1st day—Blue Rock

Night-Ivy Gap

2nd day-Pleasant Grove PREACHER: James Lamb

18—Officers to serve during the coming year were elected. They were:

> Moderator—Harold L. McDonald Vice-Moderator—B. G. McMahan

Clerk—Mrs. Jess Styles

19—The work of the Yancey Baptist Association was presented by the directors of the various organizations. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Superintendent of Missions, was in charge of the presentation, and the following people took part: Harold Bennett, Jr., (Sunday School), Mrs. James McDougald, (Church Training), Mrs. Roy Pate, (Woman's Missionary Union), Gene Gardner, Randy Ollis, and David Phlllips, (Brotherhood & R. A.'s), Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, (Vacation Bible School), Yates Laws, (Deacon Fellowship), Miss Madge Carter, (Music), B. G. McMahan, (Evangelism), and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, (Missions). This part of the program was closed with a message in song, "Be Thou My Vision" by Miss Linda Deyton.

20—The final message of the afternoon was brought by Luther

Osment, representative of the Baptist State Convention. His subject was "Witness Now . . . In All the World." A musical benediction

followed.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30

21—The evening session met with Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church, and began with the youth choir, led by Charles Gatwood, giving the call to worship. Mr. Gatwood, then led the congregation in singing a series of hymns.

22—The moderator informed the messengers that the money sent by the churches for minutes is not sufficient to pay for the cost of printing, and urged the churches to buy and use more of them. An offering was taken to help with the cost of the printing of the annuals and also for the materials used in the printing of the Books of Reports and programs.

23—Special Music was presented by the Youth Choir of the

association, led by Charles Gatwood.

24—Jimmy Hinson, Associate in the Division of Evangelism, of the Baptist State Convention, was the guest speaker. His subject was "God Calls You to Witness Now" and he used scripture from John 20:19-28. Charles Gatwood gave the musical benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11

25—The closing session of the ninety-third annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association met at Young's Chapel Baptist Church on Wednesday Morning, August 11, beginning at 9:45. The meeting began with a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. Charles Gatwood, led the congregation in the singing of several hymns. Harold McDonald, moderator, expressed appreciation to Mr. Gatwood to leading the music in all sessions during the associational meeting.

26—The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss

Laura Mae Hilliard and was adopted by the group.

27—Dr. James Blevins was recognized by the moderator, and brought the devotional message to the group. His scripture was taken from John 1, and his subject was the calling of the disciples.

28—The importance of planning our work was stressed by our moderator, and plans for 1971-72 were presented to the association.

29—Charles Gatwood led the messengers in the singing of "Trust and Obey."

30—Dr. Carlton Mitchell, professor at Wake Forest University, was presented and spoke briefly.

31—B. G. McMahan, host pastor, made announcements concern-

ing the serving of lunch.
32—A solo "Open My Eyes" was sung by Chris Miller, accom-

panied by Linda Deyton .

33—Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, brought greetings from the Baptist Colleges of the state, and spoke on behalf of the Cooperative Program. Dr. Poston described the Cooperative Program as an "investment in the Kingdom of God." Following his remarks concerning Christian Higher Education, Dr. Poston preached the closing message of the associational meeting. His subject was "Christian Education in the Home, Church, and School."

34—Following a musical benediction, sung by Mrs. Gil Crouch, accompanied by Miss Linda Deyton, the ninety-third annual meeting of the association was adjourned and lunch was served in the

basement of the church.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Whereas, in appreciation for the gracious hospitality, extended to the Yancey Baptist Association, we the churches, express our gratitude to Brown's Creek, Mt. Mitchell, and Young's Chapel Churches.

A special thanks to those responsible for the delicious meals and to the South Toe Elementary School for the use of their facilities.

We would like to express appreciation to the workers from the Baptist State Convention and to Dr. James Blevins, who have come to meet with us.

Respectfully submitted, Gil Crouch Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Mrs. Alvin Hensley

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th Anniversary in March of this year. During these years the story of our Homes has been one of faith, and has shown that God has abundantly blessed. This work was begun in 1951 with one home and one resident. Now there are five homes and a nursing unit. These homes can accomodate 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit are in Winston-Salem. The others are at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. In these homes the aged have love and all the care they need.

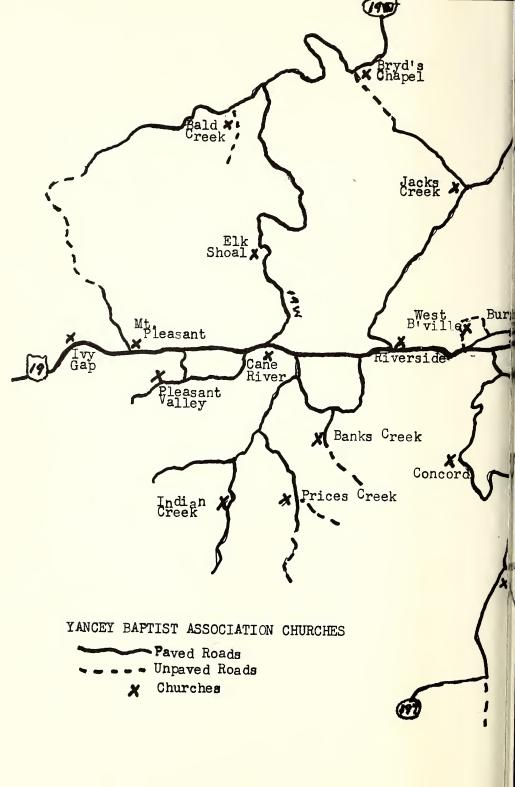
The past year has been one of the best ever and the Homes are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes come from the churches through the Cooperative Program and the Special Offering. For the past three years these Homes have had a deficit and have operated in the red and as yet they are not in the clear but this past year has been encouraging. We hope and pray that the time is nearing when they will be able to operate in the clear. The greater concern of our people and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

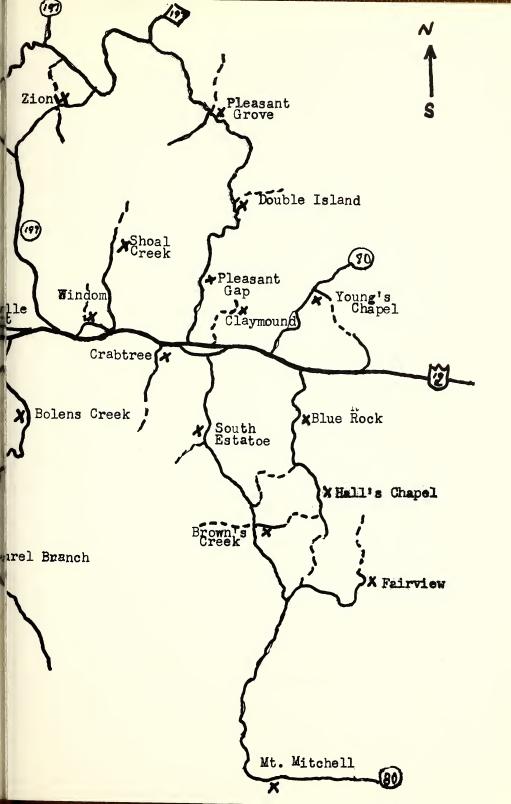
At least 80% of the people who live in our Homes are financially needed people and are benefited directly from the love gifts of N. C. Baptists. They could not be cared for and the homes could not operate without the special offering from the churches and gifts through the Cooperative Program.

Let us remember how dependent these older people are on us and other Baptists. We would like to challenge the churches to give more liberally and to remember this ministry as we pray.

Of great interest this past year has been the new addition to the Nursing Care Center. It is hoped that by September it will be finished and this will make available 20 more beds. This addition was made possible by the gift of \$30,000 from Judge and Mrs. William York of Greensboro. The trustees accepted their challenge and raised \$80,000.

Thirteen churches in our association gave \$869.71. Are we satisfied with this? Let's make an effort to give more liberally and let





us pray for these Homes. Let us remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Chairman Homes for the Aging

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90 per cent of these were "referral" patients—that is patients who were referred to the Hospital by local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care-now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases—for those who cannot pay has not changed. The Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill on the mission field. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomina-tion's World Mission Program. This is missions, too.

Our records show an increase in number of churches giving and in the total amount given.

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. Andrew Johson, Chairman Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, "Biblical Recorder" has the highest circulation in its 138-year history—more than 93,000. The "Biblical Recorder" likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the Recorder does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The Recorder stresses Christian citizenship.

You can receive the Recorder under the Church Budget plan for only \$2.00 a year. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the Recorder to every family.

June 27th was declared Christian Literature Sunday. On this

Sunday, the churches urged the people to subscribe to the "Commission," "Home Missions" and "Charity and Children".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James McDougald Christian Literature Representative

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists has been strengthened in various ways. A home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality with the opening of the Broyhill Home in May. Two cottages have been built and these are already filled to capacity.

In October 1970 a new service was begun with the opening of a maternity home in Asheville. The girls who have been served in this program have responded well to the love, concern and care which has been provided them.

The expansion of services and the improved quality of work being done requires additional financial support. Increased giving through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, special gifts by individuals, families, businesses and industries is necessary to provide quality services for those who turn to us for help.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the Staff of the Baptist Children's Homes express genuine appreciation for the confidence and support of Baptists. At the same time, they are seeking dligently to maintain the best program of child care possible.

Let's not sin against God by failing to do our part for this worthy cause. Last year the churches increased the total giving by \$130 but three which gave last year failed to give this year. This year let's do our part and have thirty churches giving!

Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin, Chairman Children's Homes Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

During 1970 the American Bible Society-

-aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible had been published in 1431 languages: the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

-donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Ser-

—distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections. The world distribution of all Bible Societies totaled 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.

—continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech. "Good News for Modern Man" has a distribution of 25 million copies. Job is to be available in the fall of 1971 in time for Southern Baptist

January Bible Study.

Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, however, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year. Gifts are sent to the State Office marked "for the American Bible Society." We need to take this matter "to heart" and strengthen this work by each church sending an offering once during the associational year.

> Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson Bible Society Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for 1970-71 has been "Living the Spirit of Christ in Creativity and Expectancy." This year has been marked with many changes designed to improve our Sunday Schools and make them more effective. Certainly we all can make changes that will make us more aware of the needs of our time.

We were well pleased with the Bible Conference and the county-wide Evangelistic Crusade which we were so fortunate to have in our association during the past year. This is only a sample of the many things that can be accomplished if we will commit our lives to God and His Kingdom work.

"People-to-People is a plan of action to help us reach more people for Bible study. Using this plan you can begin now to share your love for Christ with people. Every Christian that is a part of the Sunday School should want to be a part of "People-to-People" One of the most needed assets of our day is for people to study God's Word and apply it to daily living. Let us all do all that we can to make this the most successful year that the Sunday School has ever had.

We rejoice that some progress was made in 1970-71. The thirty Sunday Schools reported an increase of thirty-one in enrolment and one hundred and eight in average attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Bennett, Jr. Sunday School Director

TRAINING UNION

As the associational year comes to a close we find it is time for an annual check-up on our Training Union work. When we look at the reports we have received we feel that maybe we could all stand a quick shot of energy, enthusiasm and dedication to get the Training Unions back on their feet again and up to par.

We have nine Training Unions with an enrolment of 559

and an average attendance of 345

198 attended "M" Night,

with 120 in attendance for Youth Night.

Maybe if we follow the following prescription next year we can do better—1. A Training Union in every church. 2. Increase 10% in enrolment in the now existing Unions. 3. Involve every church in all training opportunities.

The Lord is concerned with what we do but He is also concerned with what we could have done but did not. We need to take advantage of the opportunities which He gives us. Training can make the difference between what one is and what one can become. We cannot afford to do less than our best.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Robertson, Training Union Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This year has been a year of disappointment on one hand, on the other hand a rewarding year.

On August 14th and 15th some of the W. M. U. Officers attended a worshop at Camp Mundo Visto. The work shop was conducted by the State Officers for Associational Officers.

In October we had a county meeting and at that time Miss Hilliard discussed the Year Book and the new materials to be used

in the '70's.

In April the W. M. U. was host for a covered dish supper honoring Rev. and Mrs. John Divers at First Baptist Church. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Divers thrilled and challenged our hearts as they told about their work in Argentina. The next afternoon the boys and girls gave a birthday party for Jeffrey Divers on his 10th birthday. On July 19th the Annual W. U. and Brotherhood Meeting was hard the Leak's Great Bastist Church Bay and Mrs. John Divers

held in the Jack's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. John Divers brought mission messages. Eleven churches were represented.

The Brotherhood and the Woman's Missionary Union are working together and we feel that both organizations will be stronger in the Lord's Work. These organizations are vital to the life of a church.

> Respectfully submitted, Evelyn H. Pate W. M. U. Director

BROTHERHOOD

It does not seem possible that it is again time for the yearly report. Looking back I try to see what has been accomplished. It makes us wonder what we have really been doing. We have no new Brotherhoods to report.

As we look forward, we rejoice that two additional officers have been enlisted—Wayne McCurry as Associate Director and Tommy Greggs to work with the boys. Plans are in the making for a workshop to help train leaders.

We want to do more this year. We have a real opportunity and we know and serve a God who is able to get the job done through us, if we will be used.

Respectfully submitted. Gene Gardner Brotherhood Director

EVANGELISM

It is exciting to be involved in evangelism today. Never since Jesus gave the Great Commission has the need for evangelistic churches been greater than now. There are more lost people in the world today than at anytime in world history. Our church communities are teeming with unchurched and lost people simply because our churches are disobedient to the last command of our risen Lord.

The Gospel alone makes the church distinctive. It can never be a Gospel hoarder, it must be a Gospel shared, and if the lost world is to hear the Gospel, it must come through those who profess to know Him who commands us to be witnesses to Him to the ends of the earth. The mission of the church includes many things, but basically our mission is to be instruments in the hand of God as we

go to the lost with the story of redemptive love.

No church can be an evangelistic church until the membership becomes involved, and to get the membership involved is not an easy task, for all the powers of the world, the flesh, and the devil are against it. The obsession of church people with the fruits of prosperity make it more and more difficult to get church people involved in evangelism. However, this is just what Jesus has commanded us to do.

Our Convention has designed 1971-72 as years of intensive pre-

paration. 1973 is to be a year of intensive evangelistic effort.

Churches of Yancey County—will we rise to meet this challenge? We will if we are clothed with the Spirit of God and go about this great work with enthusiasm.

During 1970-71 twenty-three churches in the association baptized 187. The year before only 93 were baptized. Eighteen churches re-

ported one or more baptized.

Respectfully submitted Fred Harrell, Evangelistic Chairman

MUSIC

We have a great God—One who demands our best. Music is such a vital part of any worship service and of many other things our churches undertake for God! Those who have received from God the ability to sing or play need to prepare that they might sing His praises to the best of their ability. Eight churches reported a Music Ministry involving three hundred and one individuals.

This past year we promoted two projects: Hymn Sings—one at Brown's Creek, and one at Burnsville, West; a Music Clinic, four

nights, Bolen's Creek.

The Yancey Baptist Association needs to fully organize for an effective music ministry. We urge the suggested (and needed) officers. Let us suggest and urge you to put this need on your prayer list because "Prayer changes things."

Respectfully submitted Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Music Director

LIBRARY REPORT

It is important that churches have a place set aside for a carefully selected number of books to provide reading material for pleasure and research. These should be available for use in the reading room and for check-out following standard library procedure.

Sometimes the church library provides the only extra reading material within the reach of the people in a community. This means another church out-reach.

The following churches in the association are trying to meet this need: Burnsville, First, West Burnsville, Bolen's Creek, Mount Mitchell and South Estatoe.

> Respectfully submitted, Vergie Duncan Associational Librarian

DEACON FELLOWSHIP

This group is made up of the deacons and pastors of the Yancey Baptist Association. Three meetings were held during the last year. The first meeting in October and plans were made to promote the association-wide revival. At both of the other meetings a deacon was ordained—Troy Ray, Brown's Creek Baptist Church and Frank Phillips of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

The responsibilities of deacons are many and how well they function influences all the church does. It is important that they not only be dedicated men but informed individuals.

What a difference the deacons and pastors could make in the Yancey Baptist Association. The churches reported 146 ordained deacons. Add to this number the pastors-what an army for the Lord is available. The fields are already "white unto harvest" and Jesus has given His marching orders—"Ye shall be witnesses unto Me . . . go ye into all the world . . as the Father hath sent Me even so send I you."

Respectfully submitted, Ben Riddle Deacon Fellowship Chairman

BIBBLE SCHOOLS

One of God's good gifts is the Bible. It can be a "lamp unto our feet", a "light unto our path". For it to be this, however, one must read it—study it. Vacation Bible School helps boys, girls and youth "to hide it in their hearts."

Nineteen of our thirty churches reported a Vacation Bible School! These churches enrolled 1,109 for additional Bible study and only eternity can reveal the harvest which is being reaped and will be reaped in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Bible School Director

HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preparation is a "must" for a job well done. Believing and realizing the need for additional training beyond High School, North Carolina Baptists maintain six colleges and one university: Mars Hill, Meredith, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, Chowan, and Wake Forest University.

The challenge to Baptists to continue this ministry for young men and women has never been so great. Today, it is estimated, that about one-half of the population of the United States is 25 and

under.

These colleges exist for the students. The colleges are committed to doing their part in developing a world community where Christian love rules supreme in the hearts of men. At the same time they understand that the preparing for youth to live, to make a living and the providing of experiences now for abundant living is involved in their task.

Our record this year does not look good. We need now to resolve to follow "in the footsteps of Christ" in this area of Christian

education!

Respectfully submitted. Sara Hensley Christian Education Representative

MISSIONS

Jesus' command was that His disciples, "Go, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto

the end of the world."

What a blessed privilege we have in helping to fulfill this command of our Lord. All Southern Baptists should be grateful for a plan whereby we all join together in a cooperative effort to maintain a forward, active, open, systematic and organized thrust for the winning of men to Christ, to give needed assistance to the organization and growth of churches on Foreign Mission Fields as well as assistance to those in our Homeland. When we give through the Cooperative Program we can have a part in the support of the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, the Baptist Hospital, the Baptist Colleges and Home and Foreign Missions. Just consider this one fact—last year our Southern Baptist missionaries and their national colleagues saw 54,994 new converts baptized in the 71 countries where they served.

Then we have an opportunity to be "faithful in the giving" of offerings. There is a special offering for State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Associational Missions should be in the budget or at least our churches need to make a special offering for this cause.

The fields are truly white unto harvest, so let's make a special effort in this new year to increase our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the special offerings. It is a joy to know that we can have a part in ministering to the lost and needy people of the world.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Bruce Bailey Missions Chairman

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BANK'S CREEK—Completed new church and held dedication on Sunday, July 18, 1971. At this time, the church has spent \$18,613.72 with a debt of only \$705.95.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Dedicated new parsonage on August 9, 1970.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Started work on new church building.

CONCORD—Work progressing on new church with members doing most of the work.

ELK SHOAL—New church building dedicated October 4, 1970.

FAIRVIEW-Paved parking lot around church.

IVY GAP-Purchased church bus.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Began Nursing Home ministry and Radio Ministry.

SHOAL CREEK-New church under construction.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Cooperative Program giving increased to 10%. Refinished floors and installed carpet in Sanctuary. New Storage Building completed. Sidewalk built. Land debt retired.

ZION—New Building nearing completion.

CONSTITUTION

- Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.
- Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.
- Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.
- Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.
- Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.
- 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
- 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
- 3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.
- 4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

- 5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all the Churches of the Association.
- 6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.
- 7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.
- 8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.
- 9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- 10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- 1. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.
- 12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.
- 13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.
- 14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.
- 15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.
- 16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.
- 17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.
- 18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.
 - 19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.
- 20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions, the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

- 21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.
- 22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.
- Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.
- Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.
- Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerk within two months after the close of the Association.
- Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

HISTORICAL TABLES

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
۵	August 16-17 Night	Burnsville, First Bolen's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Fred Harrell
1961	August 15-16 Night	Price's Creek Jack's Creek	West Burnsville	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Allen McKinney
1968	August 13-14 Night	South Estatoe Mt. Mitchell	Young's Chapel	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Gates
1969	August 12-13 Night	Burnsville, First Cane River	Blue Rock	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	
1970	August 11-12 Night	West Burnsville Mt. Pleasant	Cane River	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	B. G. McMahan

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	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	28 28 3 3 103 103
	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7
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TABLE F - BROTHERHOOD	CHURCHES	Bolen's Creek Burnsville, First Burnsville, West Jack's Creek Laurel Branch Totals

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September

11 Woman's Missionary Union Prayer Retreat

18 Sunday School Meeting

24 State Missions Day and Offering

24-30 Church Launching Week

October

"Biblical Recorder Day" 8

9-12 Church Training School 22 American Bible Society

30 Deacon-Pastor Fellowship Meeting

November

5-11 Royal Ambassador Week

13-15 Baptist State Convention

19 Child Care Day and Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes

27 "M" Night

December

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Carol Sing 24

31 Student Night at Christmas

January

January Bible Study 7-11 Sunday School Meeting Baptist Men's Day 15

28

February 4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday

11-17 Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week 18 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging

March

4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Training Meeting 19

April

Sunday School Meeting 16 29 Cooperative Program Day

30-31 Bible School Clinic

May

6-13 Christian Home Week

Baptist Hospital Day - Mother's Day Offering for Hospital 13

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Woman's Missionary Union Executive Meeting 21

June

Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering 17

Church Training Meeting 25

Bible Schools

July

8-14 Youth Week

Christian Literature Sunday Week of Prayer for Associational Missions 22-29 30 Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting

August '

Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association 14-15

26 On-to-College Day

State and Southwide meetings, activities and Programs will be promoted as suggested.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
- 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
- 3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.
- 4. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.
- 5. The Director of Church Training who shall promote and encourage the Church Training program in all the Churches of the Association.

- 6. The Director of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.
- 7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.
- 8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.
- 9. The Children's Home Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- 10. Baptist Publications Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- 11. Higher Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.
- 12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.
- 13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.
- 14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.
- 15. The Brotherhood Director who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.
- 16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.
- 17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.
- 18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.
 - 19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.
- 20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions, the annual session and plan for special music as desired.
- 21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.
- Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Church Training associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for mem-

bership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Director, and the Associational Church Training Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of

three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerk within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BANK'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball.

BEE LOG—Mr. Ernest Miller, Mr. Monroe Bradford.

BLUE ROCK-Mr. Edward McNiel.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mr. Clyde Banks, Mr. John Banks, Mr. Latt Fox, Mr. Bill Miller.

BROWN'S CREEK-Mrs. Bertha Hensley.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Mae H. Wilson, Mr. R. W. Wilson, Mr. M. D. Bailey, Mr. Sol Evans.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Ora Angel.

BYRD'S CHAPEL-Mrs. Vandora Whitson.

ELK SHOAL—Mrs. Hattie Phillips, Spec. 4-John C. McMahan, (U. S. Army), Mr. Clyde Phillips.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. Troy Young, Mr. Mack Huskins, Mr. Stanley Autrey (Deacon), Mr. Milton Huskins.

INDIAN CREEK—Mrs. Vernie Rathburn.

IVY GAP-Mr. Clyde Fender.

JACK'S CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Hensley, Mrs. Geneva Fox, Mr. Sam Byrd.

LAUREL BRANCH-Mr. Hilliard McMahan.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Mrs. Vergie Shepherd, Mr. Ben Randolph.

PLEASANT GAP-Mr. Bert Wyatt.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Steven Buckner.

PRICE'S CREEK-Mrs. Margie Arrowood.

RIVERSIDE—Mr. Mills Gibbs (Deacon).

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Mary Kinchaloe.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL-Mr. Guss Young, Mr. Sam Green.

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RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE

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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Organized Sunday School at Sun Valley Nursing Home.

BYRD'S CHAPEL-Work progressing on new church.

FAIRVIEW—Drilled well, installed 2 bathrooms and water cooler.

Board of trustees was elected to secure funds for additions to church and extra parking lot. Purchased 2½ acres of property for church.

LAUREL BRANCH—Built 3 new classrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, and fellowship room.

MOUNT MITCHELL—Installed carpet and new windows.

SHOAL CREEK—New Church building completed.

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MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK-0

BEE LOG-0

- BLUE ROCK—Wanda McKinney, Sheril McKinney, Eddie Robinson, Hazel Thomas.
- BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Britt, Luther Banks, Mrs. Harry Hayter, Mrs. Mollie Silver
- BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Rosa McMahan, John Powers, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Winnie Westall.
- BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Harold McDonald, Ed Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mr. C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. John McLain, Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Luna Ray, Grady Bailey, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. C. O. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Deyton, Mrs. Ruth Berry.
- BURNSVILLE, WEST—Sidney Zullinger, Mike Higgins, Mrs. Catherine Upright, Bayard Howell.
- BYRD'S CHAPEL—Eulue Bennett, Ed Hedrick, W. D. Adkins, Hoyt Bennett, Mrs. Hoyt Bennett.
- CANE RIVER—Rev. and Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Crate Higgins, Mrs. Irene Angel, Mrs. Bill Ball.

CONCORD-0

- CRABTREE—Bell Chrisawn, Hoy Boone, Haskel McCurry, Gladys Thomas
- ELK SHOAL—Bill Shepherd, Mrs. Leslie Proffitt, Mrs. Hicks Robertson, Roy Mathis, Biss Randolph.
- FAIRVIEW—Carmon Ogle, Belle Ogle, Dewey Huskins, Bonnie Huskins, Randy Autrey, Dorothy Autrey, Floyd Huskins, Virgle Huskins, Lula Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL-0

INDIAN CREEK-0

- IVY GAP—Gene Stump, Ed Hall, Woodrow Chandler, Clyde Ferguson.
- JACK'S CREEK—Will Duncan, Gwen Bailey, Grace Duncan, Blanche Hunter, Nora Bryan, Helen Murphy.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Harold Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Ray.

- MOUNT MITCHELL—Perva Effler, Dollie Wilson, Jessie Willis, Jarvis Wilson, Barnett Ray, Dorothy Ray, Connie Pritchard, Emaline Murphy.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. and Mrs. Gil Crouch, Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Velma Hill, Mrs. Ila Angel.
- PLEASANT GAP—Fred Ray, Bill Riddle, Sam Jones, Steve Boone, Fonz Hughes, Terrill Ray.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Elmer Sparks, Enzy Letterman, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Yates Randolph, Roy Lyle.

PLEASANT VALLEY—0

PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Blankenship, Mrs. Annie Shepherd.

RIVERSIDE—0

- SHOAL CREEK—Lee Dulaney, Hoyle Hylemon, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Nina Young, Purse Hughes.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.
- WINDOM—Cecil Wheeler, Page Hunter, Mrs. Cecil Wheeler, Mrs. Wanda Brown, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Jo Ann Tipton.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Estelle Young, Rewee Buchanan, Myrtle Presnell, Howard Buchanan, Wanda Kay Young.
- ZION—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Mrs. Alice Bailey.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Edward, Lester, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Fox, Edison, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Jack's Creek)
Hughes, Dean, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Jack's Creek)
Laws, Dale, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Jack's Creek)
King, Gene, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Ray, Grover, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Ramsey, Farol, Mars Hill, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Stone, Johnny, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Autrey, Randy, Marion, N. C. (Mount Mitchell)
Briggs, Eugene, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)
Gouge, Keith, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Blue Rock)
Gouge, Ronnie, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Blue Rock)

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Bennett, Richard, R. Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel) Blevins, Edward, E, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Fairview) Carroll, Claude, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley) Carroll, Homer, LM, Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley) Cook, Vern, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel) Gortney, Max, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Zion) Hilemon, Woodrow, PI, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal) Hughes, Jess, R. Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion) Hullett, Tommy, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (West Burnsville) Letterman, Thea, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (South Estatoe) Mills, Adam, PI, Marion, N. C. (Mount Mitchell) Powers, John, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek) Ray, Barnett, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mount Mitchell) Ray, Elzie, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley) Ray, Lida, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley) Robinson, Paul, E, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Fairview) Wheeler, Carl, PI, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom) Whitson, Sherrill, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Zion) Young, Ralph, R, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First) Zullinger, Sidney, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, West)

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1972

Association Theme: "In His Name" Scripture: Collossians 3:17

- 1—The ninety-fourth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened at Blue Rock Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, August 15th, 1972. In the absence of the moderator, Harold McDonald, the Reverend Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor of Laurel Branch Church, presided.
- 2.—With Miss Madge Carter at the piano, the Reverend John Powers, led the congregation in singing "Blessed Be The Name" and

"Down at The Cross."

- 3—The Reverend Fred Harrell led the opening prayer.
- 4—The printed program, with such changes as necessary, was adopted with the theme "In His Name".
- 5—Ronnie Gouge, pastor of the host church, was recognized, and made announcements concerning lunch and welcomed the messengers to Blue Rock Church.
 - 6—The following committees were appointed:

Hospitality—Mrs. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mrs. Sol Harris

Place and Preacher—Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Vergie Duncan, Reverend Ralph Mumpower.

- 7—Dr. Joseph Godwin, Professor of Physiology at Mars Hill College, led in a period of Bible Study. The scripture used was from John: 4.
- 8—The roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk. There were 20 churches represented with a total of 106 messengers.
- 9—Mrs. Fred Shuford, Baptist Women Director, called attention to the WMU report in the Book of Reports, and urged churches not having mission organizations to begin them. Mrs. Dean Harlan, formerly Miss Katie McMahan of the Pensacola community, and now serving as missionary to Venezuela, spoke about some of her experiences as a missionary. She challenged women to find their place of service and fill it.
- 10—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, superintendent of missions for Yancey Association reported on the work of the Baptist Men in the association and stated that only two churches report active Brotherhoods. Mr. Luther Osment, missions representative with the state convention, emphasized the importance of mission training for men.
- 11—The congregation, led by John Powers, sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".
- 12—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard presented the Church Training Report and gave some suggestions for improving Church Training Programs. Miss Hilliard requested messengers to observe a moment of silent prayer for our Church Training Director, Miss Wanda Robertson and her mother, Mrs. Maude Robertson. Miss Robertson recently underwent major surgery, and Mrs. Robertson is very ill in the hospital.

13—Mrs. Charles Tomberlin called attention to the Vacation Bible School report as printed in the Book of Reports and requested every church in the association to provide a Bible School next year.

14—Harold Bennett, Jr., Associational Sunday School Director, introduced Burrel Lucas, Director of Sunday School Work for the Baptist State Convention, and Mr. Lucas stressed the importance of Bible Study in our churches. He pointed out that those 9 years of age or older enrolled in a Sunday School Class, 1 out of 3 will be won to Christ. Among those not enrolled in a Bible Teaching Program, only 1 out of 242 will be won to Christ.

15—Luther Osment was introduced and stressed the importance of Sunday School teachers who have alarm clocks that work on Sunday morning. Mr. Osment also stated that teachers need to be prepared and to love each person with whom they work. He closed with these words, "Go ye therefore and teach."

16—Miss Susan Hensley sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".

17—The Reverend James Lamb, pastor of the Cane River Church, brought the annual sermon to the association. His scripture was Matthew 6:1-18 and the topic was "Concentrating on God."

18—The Tuesday morning session was concluded with the singing of the chorus of "He Keeps Me Singing" and a moment of silent prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

19—Following a period of lunch and fellowship, the afternoon session was opened with a selection of hymns played by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. John Powers led the group in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Down at the Cross".

20—Harold Bennett, the acting moderator, recognized the pastors present and asked them to stand and introduce themselves. Those present were: Glenn Walker, Brown's Creek; Ralph Mumpower, Pleasant Grove; Gil Crouch, Mt. Pleasant; Howard Buchanan, Young's Chapel; Fred Harrell, West Burnsville; James Lamb, Cane River; C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek; Ronnie Gouge, Blue Rock; and Harold Bennett, Jr., Laurel Branch.

21—Dr. Joseph Godwin led in a period of worship and Bible Study. The scripture used was from Mark 4. Dr. Godwin requested messengers to remember "That we have a Master who can master those things which master you".

22—The Hospitality Report was read by Mrs. Dawson Briggs and adopted as presented.

23—The Place and Preacher Report was given by Miss Vergie Duncan and adopted as follows:

PLACE: 1st day—Laurel Branch

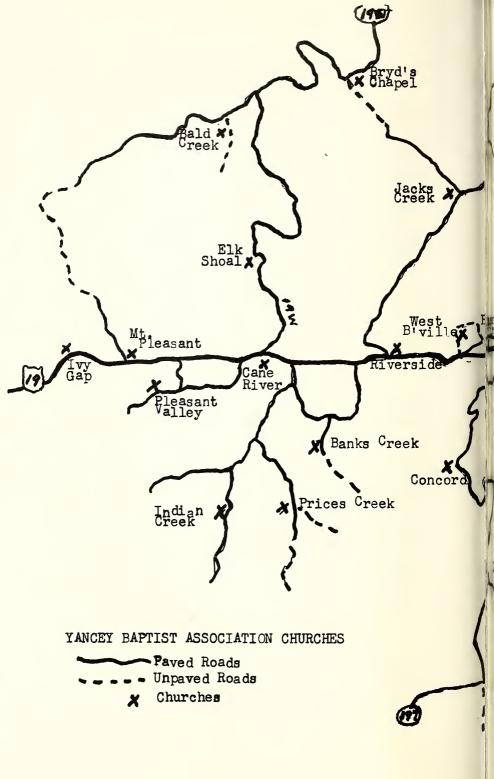
Night—Jack's Creek

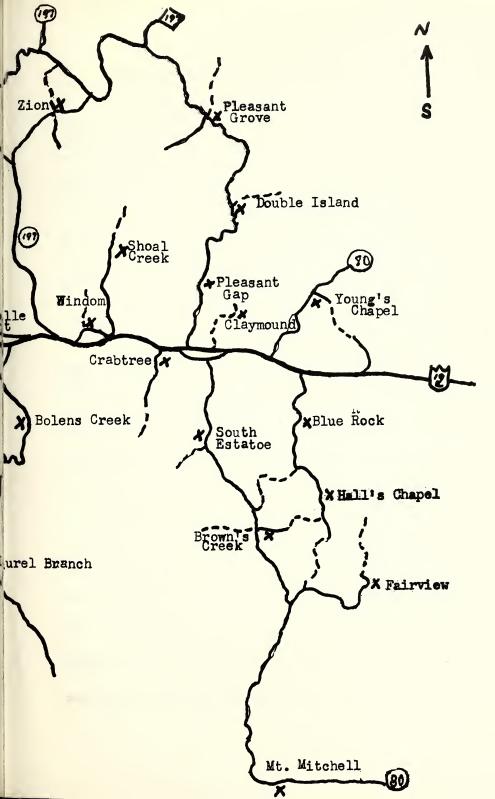
2nd day-Mt. Pleasant

Preacher—C. W. Britt

24—The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

Moderator—Harold Bennett, Jr. Vice-Moderator—Harold L. McDonald Clerk—Mrs. Jess Styles





- 25—"Make Me A Blessing" was sung by the congregation, led by John Powers.
- 26—The moderator introduced Harold White, Director of Stewardship for the state convention. Mr. White presided over a panel composed of the following people: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Calvin Knight, C. J. Morris and Fred Harrell. Mr. Morris is employed by Children Homes to work with the maternity home.
- Mr. Knight who is an employee of North Carolina Baptist Hospital stated that the hospital will continue as an agency of the state convention.
- Mr. White spoke briefly on the work of the Baptist Foundation.
- 27—The closing message of the afternoon was brought by Harold White. Mr. White said that the greatest responsibility facing North Carolina Baptists today is meeting the challenge found in Acts 1:6.
- 28 The afternoon session was closed with the singing of the chorus, "He Keeps Me Singing" and a period of silent prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- 29—The Tuesday evening of the meeting held at Ivy Gap Baptist church opened with special music presented by the Associational Youth Choir, led by Miss Susan Hensley with Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. as accompanist.
- 30—Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Missions Chairman, reported on the mission gifts of the churches in the association. Mrs. Bailey urged the churches to put associational missions in their budget or to take a special offering for this cause.
- 31—Following the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign", an offering was taken for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harlon, missionary speakers for the evening session.
- 32—The moderator introduced Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harlon, missionaries to Venezuela, who spoke and showed slides of their work.
- 33—The session was closed with the singing of the chorus "He Keeps Me Singing" and a period of silent prayer, closed by the moderator, Harold McDonald.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 34—The final session of the annual meeting was held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with Miss Madge Carter at the piano, Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power", and "He Leadeth Me".
- 35—Harold McDonald, moderator, introduced Dr. Joseph Godwin, who led in a period of Bible Study.
- 36—A motion was made and carried to raise the cost per copy of the Annual from \$0.70 to \$1.00 to cover the increase in the cost of printing.
- 37—The group voted to have the clerk make the necessary changes in the constitution concering the terminology in titles of officers serving in the associational offices.
- 38—The moderator appointed the Reverend James Lamb, pastor of Cane River Church, as chairman of the nominating committee.

- 39—The moderator announced that the members of the Executive Board would remain the same as last year with the exception of B. G. McMahan, who moved to another association. (See associational Directory for list of members.)
- 40—Gil Crouch, pastor of Mt. Pleasant, expressed a concern for the condition of the buildings at North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell.
- 41—Attention was called to the report on Higher Education in the Book of Reports and Hugh McKinney, Director of Public Relations for Campbell College expressed appreciation to the churches for their support of Baptist colleges in North Carolina.
- 42—Mrs. Edgar Hunter led the group in the singing of "Our Best."
- 43—The moderator recognized Mrs. James McDougald, who referred messengers to the Book of Reports in order to study the report on Baptist Publications, and introduced Marse Grant, editor of the "Biblical Recorder", who spoke to the group. Mr. Grant reported the start of a new feature in the Recorder, which will be called "Good News About Baptists."
- 44—Representatives from various churches in the association told about important events in their churches during the year.
- 45—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Superintendent of Missions, presented the Calendar of Activities for the year 1972-73.
- 46—Ralph Mumpower, pastor of the host church, made announcements concerning lunch.
- 47—J. Roy Robinson, Assistant to the President of Gardner Webb College, brought the closing message of the meeting.
- 48—The ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association adjourned with the singing of the chorus "He Keeps Me Singing".

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

United Bible Societies distributed last year over 173 million Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Sections. This is one copy of Scripture for every 21 people in the world. In the United States there was over a thirty percent increase over the preceeding year. Scripture distribution throughout the more than 150 countries and territorial territorial scripture. tories served by the United Bible Societies showed an estimated increase or almost seven percent.

Students, the blind, Armed Services and Bible Reading Programs are included in the ministries of the Society. At least one book of the Bible has been made available in 1,431 languages. Christmas cards is a new way for donors to witness to the centrality of Christ in Christmas. More than 52,000 persons took advantage of this op-

portunity.

Scripture distribution throughout the more than 150 countries and territories served by the United Bible Societies showed an estimated inrease of more than 6.9 percent. The American Bible Societies provided 53 percent of the World Service Budget of the

United Bible Societies.

This work deserves our help. We would like to encourage each of our churches to observe Bible Society Sunday, making an offering for this worthy cause. Individuals can contribute. The total number of individual gifts last year exceeded 1,300,000.

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and

its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institu-tions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills. The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution for the desired by the

methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern

Baptist Conention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation

for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. The Board held in trust more than 292 million, as of December 31, 1972. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

The Board paid out 25% more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contract required. Called "13th Checks", these extra benefits were paid twice in the year. The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled \$1,339,732. The Board, in its 54 years of existence, has paid out benefits that total \$92.1 million, including over 10 million during 1971.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employe.

In this association **seven** of the **thirty** churches are enrolled in the Protection Program. The Yancey Association is also enrolled, as of this year.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital as an academic Medical Center is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of N. C., in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in 108 such medical centers in the U. S.

A second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care: Only one person in twelve months—i.e. one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions—was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of churches.

The hospital is now operating "in the black". The new patient tower is being completed. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed in 1973.

According to the records received by the clerk, 24 churches (an increase of 2) sent an offering to the hospital. These offerings amounted to \$3,372 as compared to \$2,816 last year. Some of the churches increased their offering: Blue Rock, Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, 1st, Cane River, Elk Shoal, Fairview, Indian Creek, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, Riverside, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, Windom. Three churches gave this year that did not give last year - Bee Log; Burnsville, West; and Laurel Branch. We believe the ministry of healing in keeping with the command of Christ is important so we are glad to note progress being made in our association.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Representative Baptist Hospital

BROTHERHOOD

For a church to function effectively in every area of need — a Brotherhood is a necessity. The Brotherhood is needed to assist the church in its program of mission study and mission action for men and boys. It is a fact that we do not do all that we know to do but, if we know, we are challenged to action.

We all know there is much to be done here and to the ends of the earth. If we had 30 Brotherhoods not just 2, the picture of God's children at work would be different here and the "light" in this association would make a difference wherever we as Baptists are witnessing.

Let's pray about the Brotherhood Program, let's give God a chance to speak to us and then let's take "His orders" and together advance.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Gardner, Brotherhood Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina is an exciting and rewarding experience. Children, to whom we minister, are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them.

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Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened last year, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible.

We now are constructing two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. Remaning to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent. Several of our churches have helped with this effort. Surely each of the thirty churches have

association should and could help with this worthy project.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of the more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this ministry. There will be a continuing need for this as a maternity home and for teenage girls who can use this as a group care facility. estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

The contribution of Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to the continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends of the Children's Homes of North Carolina are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and

According to the record received from the Children's Homes, twenty-five churches have given from July 1, 1971 through June 30th, 1972. 13 churches sent produce valued at \$816.15, 25 churches gave \$4,346.01 in cash - \$5,162.16 (last year - \$4586) We rejoice in this increase. From the Book of Reports you will note that Fairview led the association with an offering of \$400, followed by Windom's offering of \$397 and Bolen's Creek gave \$381. Of course, it is understood that every offering is important and that the membership of a church must always be considered as we note the amount of the offering. Our deep appreciation to the twenty-five churches for giving and it is our prayer that next year all of our churches will give.

The purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, is to provide a strong care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Our continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin, Representative Children's Homes

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Today our youth walk through a world with many perplexing problems - wars, drugs, inflation and economic uncertainty, political turmoil, a society that is suspicious of youth, false statements and religious teachings, alcohol and moral breakdowns.

Southern Baptists witness to this age through fifty-four colleges, eleven school and six seminaries. These schools, scattered across our nation, offer a great influence and a strong voice to the problems of our culture.

We are most fortunate to have seven of these institutions of higher learning in North Carolina: Mars Hill, Meredith College, Gardner Webb, Wingate, Chowan, Campbell and Wake Forest University.

These schools exist for the students. Their goal is to prepare the young people to meet their problems in every walk of life with a Christ like spirit and an attitude of love for all mankind, so that when they return to their communities, no matter what their work may be, they are prepared to shoulder their tasks in a Christian way.

We Baptists support these schools through our Cooperative Program gifts and our special offerings. Once again our record does not look too good—six churches made a special offering on Father's Day. We need now to resolve that Christian education must and will be supported in a greater way in our association. Can we not hear our Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it

unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."? Are we

truly doing what we can?

Sara Hensley, Representative Christian Higher Education

CHURCH TRAINING

"Church members have always needed training, but never before has the challenge to train been so great." Trained, committed church members are necessary to communicate the Gospel in this day! More than talk is the need of this hour.

The importance of a training program is clearly seen, if one

studies the tasks which make up the training program of a church:

- 1. Orient new church members; 2. Train church members to perform the functions of a church; 3. Train church leaders;
- Teach Christian theology, Christian ethics; Christian history, and church policy and organization; 5. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

These tasks should challenge a church to provide a program of training. How can a church even hope to be the people of God and to function as the people of God, if the training program is neglected.

Some progress was made this year - we have one more Training Union, enrolment increased by 69 and average attendance by 70. However, the enrolment should be seen "in the light" of our church membership (resident) 3,645. Thirty churches - twelve Training Unions is what we now have. Let's say to God - "Here am I use me" to help the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association to perform the tasks assigned to the Church Training Program and to do it in His name.

> Respectfully submitted. Wanda Robertson Training Union Director

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been the best year the Homes have had in their twentyone years. The special offering for the homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two offerings, the Homes during the past year derived almost thirty percent of the total operating budget for the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the special offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the homes are persons with real financial needs and these love gifts are a lifeline to the residents and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special offering from year to year, and thus keep up with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

We now operate five resident Homes with two located in Winston-Salem and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancey-ville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. There is, also, a nursing care unit in Winston-Salem with a capacity for 63 patients.

In these homes we specialize in tender loving care. We do not know of any place this side of heaven, and outside of one's home where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

In May of the past year the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit was dedicated. This wing, accomodating 18 additional patients, was completed in November and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York of Greensboro who gave \$80,000 for the construction of this new wing. The additional money needed was rasied by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some bed persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used when nursing care becomes necessary for the residents. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the vears ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things we as North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist and be grateful for the part you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more

secure.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Chairman Homes for the Aging

LIBRARY REPORT

More and more the church is recognizing that it must provide good material for research and books for pleasure reading, if it is to meet the needs of its people. This material should be made available for use in the reading rooms and for check-out following standard library procedure. Often the church library provides the only extra reading material within the reach of the people in the community.

These churches in the association are trying to meet this need: Bolen's Creek, Mount Mitchell, South Estatoe, West Burnsville and Burnsville, First, which has had its entire library, books and film strips and recordings catalogues.

Respectfully submitted. Vergie Duncan, Associational Librarian

MISSIONS

Another associational year has passed. There have been many disappointments in our churches but God has blessed the work in our missionary efforts and has given us strength to press on. Our hearts rejoice when we know we are sharing Christ, the world's most urgent need, through 6,000 missionaries supported with Cooperative Program funds and speial offerings.

All around the world men and women are preaching Jesus. A majority of these missionaries would have to go home, if we did not have the Cooperative Program dollars. The needs of the homeless child and aged, and the need for healing is great. Southern Baptists,

by giving money, follow the lead of the Great Physician in helping our sick to get well, and meeting the needs of the homeless aged

and children.

The mission of the church knows no geographical boundaries. Foreign, Home, State and Associational Missions all make up a single responsibility of every Christian. We are to support missions in all parts of the world. We have the opportunity, each year, to give to each of these in a special offering: State Missions in September; Foreign Missions in December; Home Missions in March and Associational Missions in July.

Associational Missions has always been a vital part of our total Baptist Mission Program. The Churches in a county are close to the needs of that area.. The Superintendent of Missions working with these churches can develop vital programs that both strengthen the churches and extend their outreach ministeries. Associational Missions should be in the budget or at least our churhes need to make

a special offering for this cause.

If the Christian message goes out to our nation and to the uttermost parts of the world, it will require from every individual Christian, a full commitment to be used as an instrument of God's love, in his own life, community, nation and in the world. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

According to the report sent to the association:

11 Churches gave to State Missions 17 Churches gave to Foreign Missions

14 Churches gave to Home Missions

12 Churches gave to Associational Missions

11 Churches gave THROUGH the Cooperative Program

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Bruce Bailey Missions hairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On of the most discussed topics of our time is education. There is one thing for sure and that is we never get too old to learn. One of the main functions of the Sunday School is to provide education,

religious education which is so important for our times.

Our theme for this year has been, "The Bible Speaks to Issues of Our Time." We have an up to date book from which to teach, the Bible. Certainly there is a need for the teaching of God's Word, therefore, let us strive harder during the coming year to make our Sunday School a better educational center, and an organization that will reach more people for Jesus Christ.

The year has been highlighted by an interesting study from the Book of Job during January. Then there was the Realife Confer-

ence.

The churches reported an ongoing Sunday School enrolment of 2,971 with an average attendance of 1,954. This means that we gained 3 in enrolment but lost 5 in average attendance. We must do something about this trend. With God's help we need to see the task. Now is the time to reach our people and to teach them! We have 3,645 church members and to this number we would need to all those who need to be reached who are not church members.

> Respectfully submitted, Harold Bennett, Jr., Sunday School Director

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Another year has passed and our people are still uninformed that is many of them. As in the past the **Biblical Recorder** seeks to keep N. C. Baptists informed on important issues. The editor and his staff feel keenly the need of our prayers as they seek to be good stewards.

The Biblical Recorder is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation. Churches and individuals all over the State have helped to bring this about. A goal should offer a real challenge so let's adopt one that will cause us to really work - the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist Home in the Yancey Association.

There are other publications we need in our homes: **The Commission** published by the Foreign Mission Board if subscribed to and read is one way we can keep up with the needs of the world and how we are meeting these needs through our cooperative effort as Baptists. We can keep "in touch" with the missionaries.

Home Missions published by the Home Mission Board has splendid articles that inspire and inform. This publication is a must, if we would be an informed Christian Baptist concerning our own homeland.

Charity and Children published by the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. is both interesting to read and informative. If you want to know what is happening among "our children" and what we need to do, you need to subscribe and read this paper.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James McDougald, Representative Publications

BIBLE SCHOOL

W. L. Howse says - "The Bible is not an ordinary book and no class session is an ordinary period of time." How true this is of the sessions of a Vacation Bible School! Only eternity will reveal the blessings that those who were enrolled in Bible School, as workers and pupils, received. They were using the most important time in the world because they were involved in a teaching-learning experience, dealing with the most unusual message in the world.

Nineteen churches reported a school: Blue Rock, Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, 1st, Burnsville, West, Cane River, Concord, Elk Shoal, Fairview, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Valley, Price's Creek, Riverside, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel, Zion. 1,105 were enrolled in these schools.

This record is good but we must never be satisfied with the good but ever strive for the best. Let's do next summer what has been done — a Bible School in every church in this association and do this in the name of the One who loved us and gave His life for us.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Bible School Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union teaches missions and leads persons to participate in missions, promotes special seasons of prayer and offering for home, state and foreign missions and sponsors mission action projects in the community. This organization has the special task of reaching women and girls.

At this time we have eight churches - Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Burnsville, West, Jack's Creek, Laurel Branch, Mount Pleasant, South Estatoe - with one or more organization. The total enrolment is 173, in 13 organizations (2 Mission

Friends, 3 Girls in Action, 2 Acteens, 9 Baptist Women).

Think about this . . . twenty-two churches with no mission organization for girls and women. Think about these women and girls missing all that this organization has to offer to each individual enrolled. Think about the untaped power for making Christ known to the ends of earth in these churches. We are our "brother's keeper" and if together we pray and work the Lord can do wonders through us and for us.

We had a good annual meeting. Dr. Bob Melvin brought a fine message, using as a subject, "Beginning at Home". Tony Byrd, Phillip Ray and Marie King told of their camp experiences. All of the Unions were represented. Eight pastors were present. Laurel Branch extended to all of us a very warm welcome and we were able to see the new addition to their church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Roy Pate, WMU Director

HOSPITALITY REPORT

To This Church:

Thanks for your generous hospitality; you have a beautiful spot up here and your church is very nice. I'm sure we all enjoyed it and we are proud of it for you.

Thank you for the messages.

Thanks to our moderator. This might have been a first for him but it is a wonderful beginning. Thanks to the ladies for the delightful food. Everything was good and I'm sure we all did it justice.

While we are expressing our gratitude, let us humbly thank God for the spiritual food we have received today. We hope to all go

home with a closer relationship with Him who gave us all.

Gratefully submitted, Mrs. Lena Harris Mrs. Mary Wing Mrs. Dawson Briggs

HISTORICAL TABLES

Preacher	Allen McKinney	John Gates		B. G. McMahan	Gil Crouch
Clerk	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles
Moderator	A. Z. Jamerson	A. Z. Jamerson	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles
Place 2nd Day	W. Burnsville	Young's Chapel	Blue Rock	Cane River	Young's Chapel
Place 1st Day	Price's Creek Jack's Creek	South Estatoe Mt. Mitchell	Burnsville, First Cane River	W. Burnsville Mt. Pleasant	Brown's Creek Mt. Mitchell
	August 15-16 Night	August 13-14 Night	August 12-13 Night	August 11-12 Night	August 10-11 Night
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Year	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971

	Total church debt at end of this associational year	2627 3000 58322 1200 14000 200 600 ⁰
	Value of church property including pastor's home	25000 25000 25000 25000 25000 26000 26000 26000 26000 26000 25000
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AT	No. members lost to non- Baptist Churches	1 1 2 3
INFORMATION	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Πα μα
ä	Grand total present members	1000 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 110
OTHER	Present nonresident members	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
6	Present resident members	1153 1153 1153 1153 1153 1153 1153 1153
AND	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	21-04-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-
- 1	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	84460 546 86 81149 11 818 88050
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Ä	Services held twice	
SE	Location (1-2-3-4)	
CHURCH	Year organized as a church	1944 1884 18896 1901 1901 1880 1880 1880 1880 1880 1880
TABLE A -	CHURCHES	Banks Creek Bee Log But Rock But Rock Brown's Creek Burnsville, West Burnsville, West Byrd's Chapel Cane River Concord Crabtree Crabtree Crabtree Fairview Halls Chapel Halls Chapel Halls Chapel Fairview Halls Chapel Fearnt Gape I pack's Creek Laurel Branch Mount Pleasant Pleasant Grove Prices Creek

1	Total V.B.S. enrolment	655
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	Sible conference projects enrolment	17.1.17
ľ	Sible Study Fellowship enrolment	20 20 35 157
ľ	Aumber of Eible Study Fellowship classes	1 1 1 1 7 7
ľ	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	869 869 869 869 869 869 869 869
ľ	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	75 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 10
	incliment of mission(s) to church	19
	General officers enrolment	<u> </u>
	Homebound Units enrolment	25 25 25
	Adults away enrolment	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2
	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	2
	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	4251738886718288888878888888888888888888888888
	Young Adult Enrolment (18-29 years) to T. graduation to 29 years)	4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	
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	Average weekly Training Union attendance	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
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	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	
	General officers enrolment	8-8-8-8-8-8
Z	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	17 17 17 18 6 62 62
UNION	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	23 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195
	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years) to 29 years)	15 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 6
TRAINING	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	11 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 1
TR	(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	16 10 10 10 14 126 126
1	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	2002 TTC8400
TABLE C	Church <mark>es</mark>	Bolen's Creek Brown's Creek Burnsville, First Burnsville, West Fairview Laurel Branch Mft Pleasant Price's Creek South Estatoe Windom Young's Chapel

TABLE D - CHURCH MUSIC

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	Total WMU enrolment	34 12 13 14 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17
	WMU officers	<u>222-22-22</u>
	Baptist Women (30 and over)	17 10 34 19 6 8 8 8 7 7 106
NOIN	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	5 9
Б	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12 2 14
ARY	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	12 10
ION	To tal number of story	3 1 1 13
MISSIONARY UNION	Baptist Women (30 and over)	86
S	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	1 1 2
WOMAN'S	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	3 1 2
	Mission Friends (5 yeras and under—not in school)	1 1 2
TABLE E —	CHURCHES	Bolen's Creek Brown's Creek Burnsville, First Burnsville, West Jack's Greek Laurel Branch Mt. Pleasant South, Estatoe Totals

	Total Brotherhood enrolment	11 48 59										
	Enrolment of Mission(s)											
	General officers enrolment	204										
	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	1										
OO	Eaptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	23 31										
RHC	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years)	9										
вкотневноор	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	4										
BRC	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	111										
TABLE F - B	CHURCHES	Bolen's Creek Burnsville, First Totals										

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	Total local expenditures	70000000000000000000000000000000000000
IIP	All other local expenditures	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
ARDSF	Debt retirement during the year	3005 24707 2400 600 600
STEWARDSHIP	Money paid out on new construction during the year	2571 12276 1200 3500 6691 1460 7646 1460 7546 1818 3400 897 897 1359 81830
28	Church staff salaries	1000 2500 2500 2500 2500 2500 2500 2500
EXPENDITURES	Money borrowed	400 15000 200 1000 5420
PEND	Total receipts	1200 10859 21849 21849 21840 119782 119782 119782 14500 14500 14187 11739 1173
- 1	All other receipts	2566 300 606
LOCAL	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	1200 1200 1200 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100
PTS,	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1
RECEIPTS,	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	800
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TABLE I - SPECIAL INFORMATION

	Number of active deacons	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	meeting time	
	noinU gninisT	
	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	
	template a major building program within the year?	
	and Schools Day or con-	
	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges,	
1	Bus Ministry	
e e	Ch. Council/Cabinet	
Does church	Christian Home Week State paper in budget	
Does church have or observe?	Witness Training (using WIW materials)	
Doe ave	Recreation staff	
٦	Library	
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1	Christian Higher Educ.	
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ŭ	Stewardship	
	No. church-type missions currently operating	
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	CHURCHES	Banks Creek Belue Rock Bolen's Creek Bann's Creek Burnsville, West Creek Fall's Chapel Hall's Chapel Flavin Creek Mount Mitchell Mount Mitchell Mount Pleasant Pleasant Grove Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gab Riverside Shoal Creek





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THIS VOLUME IS PRAYERFULLY DEDICATED TO MRS. ELLA HILLIARD WILSON

Living among us for sixteen years she lovingly made a home for her sister, our missionary, releasing her for "extra" hours to serve. She supported missions around the world as she prayed and gave. She witnessed to those "in Jerusalem" in word and in deed. It could surely be said of her — "faithful unto death", faithful to her Lord, His church, our association, to all who crossed her path!

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Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 2871 PianistMiss Mary Ann Howel Burnsville, N. C. 2871	11
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Group LeadersMrs. Herman Mason, Burnsville, N. C. 2871 Mrs. Henry Silver, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 2871	

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Windom Buchanan, Dennis, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BLUE ROCK—Carpeted Auditorium, built parking lot, installed water fountain, completed building for equipment.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Plan to move into and dedicate our new church. FAIRVIEW—Enlarged church 832 square feet, installed wall-to-wall carpeting, installed new light fixtures, completed parking lot.

INDIAN CREEK—Paneled inside of church, installed carpet and furnace.

MT. MITCHELL—Installed rest-rooms, well, pews.

MT. PLEASANT—In process of building new church.

PLEASANT GAP—Completed new parsonage.

PRICE'S CREEK-Addition of two new classrooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1973 ASSOCIATION THEME: OUR BEST FOR JESUS

- 1—The ninety-fifth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., at Laurel Branch Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, August 14, 1973.
 - 2—The opening hymn was "Our Best" led by Harold McDonald.
- 3—Fred Harrell, pastor of West Burnsville Church, led in prayer.
- 4—The messengers and visitors were welcomed by the host pastor, Harold Bennett, Jr. Attention was called to the number of young people 18 years and under present.
- 5—The moderator presented the theme for the 1973 annual session, "Our Best For Jesus" and it was voted to adopt the program as the order of business with any changes deemed necessary. Reports contained in the "Book of Reports" placed in the hands of all messengers, were also adopted at this time.
- 6—The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Hospitality Committee: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Raymond Autrey, Mrs. Fred Buchanan.
- 7—L. H. Wing, Carmen Ogle, and Mrs. Billie McCurry were asked to serve as the Place and Preacher Committee.
- 8—The moderator intoduced Walter Woodson, Jr., professor of English at Wingate College, who led in a period of Bible Study. His scripture was taken from James 1 and 2, emphasis being placed on James 1:22.
- 9—Harold McDonald led the association in singing "There Is Power In the Blood" and "Praise Him, Praise Him".
- 10—The moderator called attention to the report on Children's Homes in the Book of Reports and introduced Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Dr. Wagoner recommended the reading of "Charity and Children" (Baptist Childrens' Homes Publication) and "Love In Action", a book written by the late W. C. Reed, about his years of work at these homes.
- 11—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, associational representative for North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, called attention to the report in the "Book of Reports" and presented Superintendent Bill Poole, who expressed gratitude for gifts, and for concern for the residents of the Homes.
- 12—Dr. Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations for North Carolina Baptist Hospital, suggested some reasons for the continued need of the ministry supplied by the Baptist Hospital. Many specialized services offered in this institution are not available elsewhere. Dr. Knight announced that the school of Pastoral Care at the hospital, is now the largest of its kind, in the world.
- 13—H. G. Bailey led the congregation in singing "Blessed Be the Name".
- 14—Harold Bennett, Jr., host pastor, made announcements concerning lunch.

15—The moderator requested pastors present to stand and identify themselves. They were: C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek; Fred Harrell, West Burnsville; James Lamb, Cane River; Harold McDonald, Burnsville, First.

16—The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs.

16—The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. There were 110 persons in attendance and 19 churches represented. Master William Kent Anglin, four months of age,

was the youngest present.

17—Miss Christine Harris sang a solo "Fairest Lord Jesus".

18—The moderator presented C. W. Britt, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church, to bring the annual sermon. His scripture was Philippians 1:19-26. Reverend Britt urged members of the congregation to be witnesses for Christ in Yancey Baptist Association.

19—H. G. Bailey led the group in singing "Seal Us, Holy

Spirit".

20—The session was dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

21—The Afternoon session began with a selection of hymns played by Miss Tensie Bailey, pianist.

22-The opening hymn was "Jesus Is All the World To Me"

led by R. G. Hailey.

23—James Lamb, pastor of Cane River Church, gave the opening prayer.

24—The hospitality report was given by Raymond Autrey and adopted.

25—The Place and Preacher Report was read by Mrs. Billy Mc-

Curry and adopted as follows:

Place—1st day—Shoal Creek
Evening—South Estatoe
2nd day—Cane River

Preacher—Harold McDonald

26—James Lambert, Western Area Missionary for the State Baptist Convention, was presented to the association and spoke briefly.

27—James Lamb, Associational Christian Action Chairman, read a letter from the Christian Action League concerning financial support for the campaign to defeat the "Liquor by the Drink" referendum which will be voted upon by the people of the state in November. A motion was made and carried to take an offering to be sent to the Christian Action League for this purpose. A total of \$56.21 was collected.

28—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., appointed a constitution committee composed of the following people: Garrett Dixon, Bailey, Mrs. Jess Styles, James Lamb, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

29—The moderator announced the following appointments to the Associational Budget Committee: Harold McDonald, C. W. Britt, Bruce Tomberlin, Mrs. Paul Eckstorm, Ben Lee Ray, and Harold Bennett, Jr.

30—Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr.; Associate Moderator, James Lamb; Clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles.

31—Special music was presented by a group of Acteens from Bolen's Creek Church.

32—Walter Woodson, Jr., Wingate College, presented the Bible Study. The scripture for his message was taken from the fourth

chapter of Luke.

33—Mrs. James McDougald, Publications Chairman, called attention to the publications of Southern Baptists and to the Biblical Recorder, the state Baptist paper, and urged messengers to subscribe to and read these publications. Mrs. McDougald introduced Woodrow Hill, Field Representative for the Biblical Recorder, who stressed the importance of Baptists being well-informed concerning the events occurring throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

34—Harold McDonald expressed appreciation for North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities and introduced H. Douglas Lee from Wake Forest University, who spoke to the group. He emphasized the importance of students being treated as individuals.

35—H. G. Bailey led in the singing of the hymn, "I've Found A

Friend".

36—James Lamb, Pastor at Cane River Church, spoke on behalf of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, from which he graduated in June.

37—H. Douglas Lee, Wake Forest University, led the closing meditation, using Psalm 23. He asked messengers to consider the question "What does it Moon to Give Our Bost?"

question "What does it Mean to Give Our Best?"
38—"Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" was the closing hymn.
39—Lee Dulaney dismissed the group with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

40—The evening meeting, which was held at Jack's Creek Baptist Church, was opened by Miss Mary Ann Howell, pianist, playing a selection of hymns.

41—The opening hymn was "Fairest Lord Jesus".

42—Philip Garland, pastor of Jack's Creek, host church, led in

prayer.

43—The moderator recognized Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Missions Chairman, who read the Mission's report. Mrs. Bailey announced that a World Missions Conference will be held in Yancey Baptist Association in October.

44—The young people of the association presented a Drama, "The Challenge of The Cross". Special Music was also presented

by this group.

- 45—Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, was presented as the speaker of the evening. Miss Hobbs traced the progress of missionary Baptists from birth to the present time, and asked the question, "What does it Mean to be a Missionary Baptist Church?" Her answer was as follows:
 - 1—"A Church that has its total resources committed to God."

2—"A Church in which each member is confronted with the needs of a lost world."

3—"A Church in which each member is offered a place of

service beyond the walls of the church."

- 4—"A Church in which each member is regularly called to commitment."
- "Go Ye, is not a motto to be repeated, but a command to be obeyed" were the closing words of her message.
- 46—Walter Woodson, Jr., Wingate College, sang for a closing meditation, the chorus of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit."
 - 47—Miss Sara Ann Hobbs led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 48—The final session of the 1973 Yancey Baptist Association met at Mt. Pleasant Church on Wednesday morning, August 15, and was opened with a period of music, played by Miss Gayle Ann Bussard, organist.
- 49—H. G. Bailey led the opening hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal."
- 50—John Bussard, interim pastor, led in prayer and welcomed the messengers and visitors to Mt. Pleasant. Reverend Bussard announced that lunch would be served at the parsonage, and invited everyone to stay for the meal.
- 51—Roll call was made by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. Thirteen churches were represented with a total of 74 in attendance.
- 52—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., appointed the following people to serve on the nominating committee for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Fred Harrell, John Powers, Mrs. Bill Anglin, J. E. Wilson.
- 53—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard read the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and carried. (See Associational Directory for the list of officers.)
- 54—J. Roy Robinson, Assistant to the President of Gardner Webb College, was recognized by the moderator, and spoke briefly on behalf of Gardner Webb College.
- 55—Walter Woodson, Jr., Wingate College, was the leader for the Bible Study. His scripture was taken from the 12th chapter of Jeremiah.
- 56—H. G. Bailey led the congregation in the singing of "We've A Story to Tell", and "I Surrender All".
- 57—Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator, introduced Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of Baptist Foundation, who spoke concerning the work of this agency of the state convention.
- 58—Special music was provided by a youth group, composed of young people from several churches in the association. This music was directed by Miss Diane Williamson, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Burnsville. Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. was the pianist.
- 59—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Superintendent of Missions for Yancey Baptist Association, led the associational officers in a discussion concerning the work of the various organizations which they represent. Miss Hilliard emphasized that the association exists to assist churches in their God-given tasks.
- Those, other than Miss Hilliard, taking part in the discussion were: Miss Vergie Duncan, Director of Library Services; Harold Bennett, Jr., Sunday School; Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., Music; Mrs. Harold Lusk, Church Training; Mrs. Roy Pate, Woman's Missionary Union; C. W. Britt, Brotherhood; Howard Buchanan, Evangelism.
- $60\mbox{--}{\rm Miss}$ Diane Williamson sang a solo "What Wondrous Love Is This."
- 61—Garrett Dixon Bailey, General Board Member from Yancey Association, introduced Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the State Baptist Convention, who brought the closing message of the associational meeting. Dr. Crouch stressed the importance of the Cooperative Program in carrying on the Baptist Program throughout the world.

62—The group sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit", led by H. G. Bailey.

63—The moderator recognized Miss Laura Mae Hilliard who read a portion of a letter written by Mrs. Katie McMahan Harlon missionary to Venezuela. Mrs. Harlon is a former resident of Yancey County and was a member of Laurel Branch Church. Her greetings to Yancey Baptists follow:

"This letter is to say that you are remembered and ask that you remember us as you pray. Do you realize that your most important contribution to Missions is through prayer? I suppose most of you are glad that you do not have to stand and tell how often you have forgotten to remember us as you pray. How many times I have said and written that the weight of our load depends on the faithfulness of your prayers. So do be faithful. There is more than we can do. Do you realize that Valencia is a huge city and has as many people as Asheville, Charlotte and Raleigh all combined? We have one Church and one Mission. Most Sundays there are less than one hundred in our Sunday School. Are we just poor missionaries or are you forgetting to pray?

Let me remind you of one thing and that is that you should never underestimate the role your church plays and the importance of what you do in the Kingdom's work. Many of our best missionaries come from small rural churches and are what they are because of parents like mine who sacrificed to give them the best. You can play an important role in the calling out and training of future missionaries. Will you do your best to serve your church no matter how small it may be or no matter how unpromising the youth? Give them your best. They may be God's great leaders. I always feel inadequate for the Missionary Task, so pray that God can use us all."

64—Howard Buchanan, pastor at Young's Chapel, closed the meeting with prayer.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We want to express our thanks to Laurel Branch Church for the very gracious hospitality. We are so thankful for the small group that has so bountifully provided for us, such a wonderful meal. We are also thankful for the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Missionary, and for the speakers that have come to us today. We thank God for the blessing of the day.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Raymond Autrey Mrs. Fred Buchanan

EVENING MEETING AND SECOND DAY

In appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended to us, we want to express our thanks to Jack's Creek and Mt. Pleasant Churches, for the young people who gave us such a good program, and for the wonderful message Miss Sara Ann Hobbs gave. We are grateful for the program and fellowship we have and will enjoy today, for the food and everything. We just want to say "Thank You."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Raymond Autrey Mrs. Fred Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1972-73

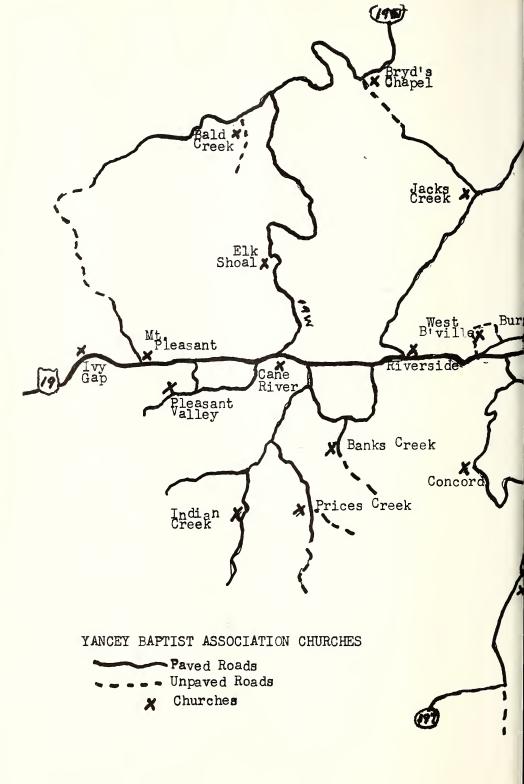
For the first time in eight years, Sunday School enrollment in North Carolina showed an increase. This increase was also reflected in the Yancey Baptist Association. Even though the increase was slight, only 17, it marked a real reversal in the trend toward decrease. Reports from the churches indicate that our total enrollment increased from 2,971 in 1972 to 2,988 in 1973. Average attendance also climbed from 1954 per Sunday in 1972 to 1,973 during the past year.

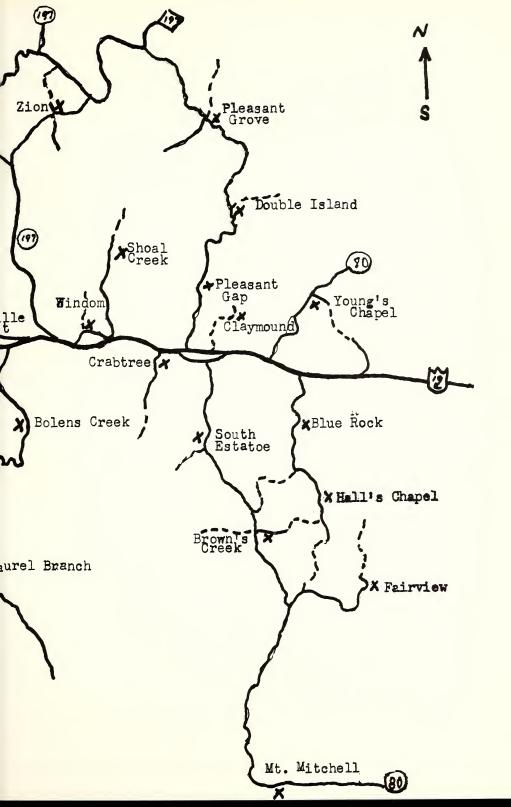
Two other special projects related to the Bible teaching program also showed increase. January Bible Study was carried out in ten churches with a total enrollment of 269. Vacation Bible School, demonstrating an increased enrollment of 105 over last year, enrolled 1,210 of our youth.

1973-74 will be the year for Sunday School improvement and enlargement campaign. Emphasis will be on finding and reaching people for the Bible teaching ministry of the church. The "People Search" phase of "People to People" is long overdue in our churches. The taking of a systematic census in every community is being encouraged that we might know who our prospects are and where to find them.

This can be a great year for Sunday Schools in Yancey County. It's up to us.

Respectfully submitted, Harold L. McDonald SS Director





BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

It is time to rejoice — more schools this summer and more enrolled! Twenty-one of the thirty churches provide these additional hours of Bible study for preschoolers, children and youth and a number of adult workers experienced the joys of working in these schools.

Bible School provides for all enrolled an opportunity to grow as Jesus grew — physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. It makes Christ's command "to go into all the world" a reality as Bible School pupils and faculty members engage in seasons of prayer and give. The mission offering, in most schools, is given through The Cooperative Program and thus helps all that Southern Baptists are doing for the Lord here at home and around the world.

We would like to express our appreciation to those involved in Bible School this summer in any way. We know you have heard God say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Bible Schools are so important. This part of the church's ministry surely challenges all of us to give "Our Best for Jesus."

Respectfully submitted, Doris Tomberlin

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A church does not stand still. It will make progress or slip back. A church needs church members trained to meet God's demands and today's challenges.

The training program of a church include the following:

1. Orient new church members; 2. Train church members to perform the functions of the church; 3. Train church leaders; 4. Teach Christian theology, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church policy and organization; 5. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

The training program related to all other church activities. The New Church Members are helped through the training program as they come to understand and participate in opportunities for growth and service. The training program helps church members develop skills that will enable them to participate effectively in fulfilling a church's mission. Furthermore, the training program helps a church discover the potential of its members and "fit them for leadership".

This year we sponsored a one-night Church Training Clinic with four groups — Workers with Pre-schoolers, Workers with Children, Workers with Youth, General Officers and Adults. This clinic was directed by Maurice Cooper. The night's training was well attended and helpful.

Surely this year we will "go forth" with a renewed commitment to the imperative of training for the work of Christian service. God's leadership and power is available and we can have more and better units of training if we "put our hands to the plough" and keep them there.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Robertson

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There is so much to be done in this area of improvement of men in the work of the Lord. We have so few organizations — we need desperately to organize additional Baptist Men's groups and Royal Ambassador chapters. The men and boys in all of our churches need what these organizations have to offer.

We have little to report. Let us ask that you make this a matter of prayer. How about your church? What about men and boys in your church — do they need to become more involved in the ministry of their church? Could it be that your church needs to organize a Baptist Men's group and one or more Royal Abbassador chapters? Seek God's will and follow as He leads.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Gardner

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Here is the report that came in on the church letters to the association: Organizations:

	Organizations		
		Mission Friends	2
		Girls in Action	6
		Acteens	4
		Baptist Women	9
			21
Me	mbership	Mission Friends	10
	_	Girls in Action	23
		Acteens	21
		Baptist Women	111
		WMU Officers	21
			186

Thirty churches in this association! A look at the above report says one thing — "the field is white unto harvest" and we need to get busy for the Lord, we need to begin now to give "Our Best for Jesus."

We do have new organizations in Young's Chapel. Hopefully Cane River will organize in the near future. Churches reporting one or more organizations: Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Burnsville, West, Jack's Creek, Laurel Branch, Mount Pleasant, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel.

August of last year some of the associational officers attended a 2-day conference at Fruitland. In February a banquet was held for the older Girls in Action and Acteens with Miss Jolene Ivey as guest speaker. This annual meeting was held with Bolen's Creek Church. Miss Ethel Boone gave a very inspiring meditation and members of the youth organizations furnished special music. Reports were given by Directors. A high light of the reports was the testimony from the Director of the Sun Valley Nursing Home about the ministry of the West Burnsville Church.

Respectfully submitted, Evelyn Pate

MUSIC REPORT

"I will declare Thy Name Unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto Thee."

Hebrews 2:12

Music is a gift from God for a definite purpose. It is a medium through which to express our emotions, and in religious emotions. Hence worthy religious emotions should be expressed

through worthy music, vocal and instrumental.

It was with this aim in mind, that our association sponsored a School of Music this Spring. Mr. Charles Gatwood, Associate Director Department of Music, Baptist State Convention, came to direct this effort. Four conferences were held for two nights—Adult, Youth, Choir Directors, Accompanists. We had ten churches participating with an average attendance of 65 persons each night.

May we strive to improve the music ministry of our thirty churches that hearts and lives may be challenged to give of their

best for Jesus.

Respectfully submitted, Doris Hunter

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, has been busy about the "Father's Business:"

1. Encouraged churches to participate in Key 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort.

2. Over 2,400 attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference

in February.

3. The first summer evangelism team ministered from Marshall to Washington.

4. 7,200 churches in 34 associations participated in Lay

Evangelism Schools.

Youth Evangelism Night is planned for August 17th

Greensboro with over 16,000 expected to attend.

What about our association. We had no special projects. The letters from the churches report 149 baptisms (the same as last year). Churches reported no baptisms. We need to do better than this. Let's strive during 1973-74 to reach the goal suggested in TO-GETHER WE ADVANCE Emphasis — 10% increase in number of baptisms. God is concerned about those who do not know Him, many are lost in our midst and we have been given our marching orders! If 164 of the resident church members would lead one lost person to Christ we could reach the goal!

Respectfully submitted, Howard Buchanan

1973 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates, is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced

growth potential.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C.

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon N. C. Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's homes of N. C. is a ministry dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism, education, conservation, rehabilitation, love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption. We believe this ministry is close to the heart of God.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in as nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work, recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. Training personnel live and work out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The work continues to be strengthened in western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. This home can now care for fifty boys and girls. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

This ministry is dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Hundreds of boys and girls depend on us and other N. C. Baptists for opportunities for growth — physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Check your Book of Reports or Annual (printed this month) for the financial record. Note: last year 27 churches gave \$5,353 in designated offerings and produce for the Children's Homes. This

year 26 churches gave \$5,413.22.

Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin

HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most worthwhile things that we as Baptists do is the sharing in the ministry of our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. As we look back upon the 22 years of this ministry and especially the past year, there are distinctive blessings that we

would like to call to your attention.

There is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. God has brought us from one home to five homes — two in Winston-Salem (Rest Haven and Hayes Home); one each in Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. These homes have a capacity of 162 residents, and a nursing care center in Winston-Salem. This nursing care center can serve 62 patients and is used by all the homes when nursing care is needed.

Four out of every five persons who come to these homes are people whose income is very limited. They look to us and we meet this need through our gifts and prayers. We must not forget that this is our ministry on behalf of Christ to older persons and that they could not be ministered to without our special offerings and the Cooperative Program.

During the past year through our gifts we contributed \$185.00 per month for the care of most of these residents in the five homes. N. C. Baptist through the special offering gave 20% of the total income of the Homes and through the Cooperative Program we

gave 10% of the total budget needed.

The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of Baptist people and churches is a very special one, and a good one — it is a ministry of love! We are glad that our gifts make possible quality care. It has been said often of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of heaven than the care given in our homes for the aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way because He deserves and ask from each one his best!

There is someone serving twenty-four hours each day watching over the residents and patients. We thank God that we can help

provide this care for these individuals.

We are grateful for each church and each individual that has and is giving to this worthy cause. Let's resolve now that our gifts will be larger and that more of our churches will be involved. The support we gave financially is found in the Book of Reports and will be in the Annual later. Study these figures and let God speak to your heart.

> Respectfully submitted, Zula Jamerson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total of bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections

of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717. Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390.000 — nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering. This does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several sattlelite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black". There has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. The Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year. This is not true, however, in the Yancey. Check the record in the Book of Reports (and Annual). We lost two churches this year, gained two churches this year — thus both years 23 churches gave. Of the twenty-three churches giving these increased their Mother's Day Offering: Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, West, Byrd's Chapel, Fairview, Hall's Chapel, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove, Riverside, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel. Last year we gave \$3,197.02 and this year \$3,152.15. The difference is very small but it shows a trend in the wrong direction. It presents a challenge to begin now to change the trend during the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Val Johnson

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There is no more important challenge in our association, our state, or our nation, today than that of providing a higher Christian education for our youth beyond their high school days.

Today many of them are turning back to the Bible and seeking the "Jesus Way" for their lives. What better way can we help them to find an answer to their searching than through our Christian colleges and university?

We in North Carolina are most fortunate in being able to witness to this age through our six colleges and one university: Mars Hill, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wake Forest University. These colleges and university exist for the students. Their work toward preparing each individual to live today and tomorrow in a world community in a Christ-like way with his fellowman in every walk of life.

The schools make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the special Scholarship Offering on Father's Day.

With only seven churches in our association giving \$414.42 to the Scholarship Fund in June of this year, our record does not look too good. Will some young person be unable to find the "light" for a useful Christian life because you and I have failed to give? We need to determine now to follow "in the footsteps of our Master" in the realm of Christian Education — giving our best now to this cause and in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Hensley, Representative Christian Higher Education

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Has there ever been a time in the history of our association that our people have been confronted with so much obscene literature? What are we as Baptists doing about it? Are we concerned about what our people read? Are we taking advantage of the Budget Plan offered to us by the Baptist publications? Would we have our people ignorant of the work of Baptists in our own state, in the homeland and around the world?

The Biblical Recorder, The Commission, Home Missions and Home Life are edited by devoted Christians. There is no better way to be informed than by having these publications come into our homes.

Our goal for another year should be at least one of these publications in every Baptist home in this association.

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald

MISSIONS

Christ's command has echoed through the centuries, "Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I will be with you always, and to the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19,20)

The mission He describes is the most demanding assignment ever made. How are we who call ourselves Missionary Baptists responding to this task?

October 14th - 19th, fifteen churches will be participating in a World Missions Conference. These churches will have the privilege of hearing Foreign, Home, State and Associational missionaries. Let us resolve now to work and pray that this may be a great week of revival, inspiration and commitment to the command of Christ to His people.

Respectfully submitted, Gwen Bailey

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Through the Cooperative Program churches combine their resources with those of other churches in a reasonable plan for carrying out the Great Commission. It is like an irrigation ditch in the desert. Through the Cooperative Program channel, life-giving water pours out to a world dying of thirst. Through the Cooperative Program Christian faith acts to win lost men. It becomes a symbol of Baptist union, and makes possible a united gospel of proclamation. (Grindstaff)

In 1 Corinthians 3:9 we read these words, "Laborers together with God" — this is an accurate description of the Cooperative Program because it is the main channel for financing Kingdom Work promoted by State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. The Cooperative Program is preaching, teaching and benevolent ministries everywhere and this is scriptural!

LIBRARY REPORT

During these days of the publication of so much filth in the name of readable literature, the church is going to have to make every effort to provide the community with the type literature that is clean and uplifting.

The churches of the Yancey Baptist Association are seeing this need and trying to meet it.

These churches have begun to establish libraries: Burnsville First, South Estatoe, Bolen's Creek, West Burnsville, Laurel Branch, and Mount Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted, Vergie Duncan

HISTORICAL TABLE

Preacher	n Gates		. McMahan	Crouch	es Lamb
Prea	Mrs. Jess Styles John Gates	Styles	Styles B. G	Styles Gil	Styles Jam
	Jess	Jess	Jess	Jess	Jess
Clerk	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.
Moderator	Young's Chapel A. Z. Jamerson	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles B. G. McMahan	Young's Chapel Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles Gil Crouch	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles James Lamb
Place 2nd Day	Young's Chapel	Blue Rock	Cane River	Young's Chapel	Pleasant Grove
Place 1st Day	August 13-14 South Estatoe (Night) Mt. Mitchell	August 12-13 Burnsville, First Blue Rock (Night)	August 11-12 W. Burnsville (Night) Mt. Pleasant	August 10-11 Brown's Creek (Night) Mt. Mitchell	1972 August 15-16 Blue Rock Night Ivy Gap
	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	15-16
	August (Night)	August (Night)	August (Night)	August (Night)	August Night
Year	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972

CALENDAR

September

- Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions State Missions Day in SS and Offering Associational Officers' Meeting
- 30-October 7 Church Launching Week

October

- Associational Launch Night 1
- 8-14 World Missions Conference

November

- 4-10 Royal Ambassador Week
 - 11
 - American Bible Society Day Child Care Day and Thanksgiving Offering
 - Associational "M" Night 26

December

- Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon Christ-2- 9 mas Offering
 - Carol Sing
 - 30 Student Night at Christmas

January

- WMU Executive Meeting 1
 - 7-11
 - 27
- January Bible Study Baptist Men's Day Sunday School Meeting 31

February

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
 - Special Day and Offering for Home for the Aging 17

March

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- Associational Officers Meeting 29

April

- Vacation Bible School Clinic
- Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 21 Cooperative Program Day
- 30 Church Training Meeting

May

- 12 Baptist Hospital Day
- 19 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- WMU Executive Meeting 20

June

- Bible Schools
 - Religious Liberty Sunday

July

- Christian Literature Sunday
- 15-16 Deacons' Workshop
- Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and Offering 14-21
- 29 Annual WMU Meeting

August

- 13-14 Annual Meeting—Yancey Baptist Association
 - 25 On-To-College Day
- State and Southwide meetings, activities and programs willl be promoted as suggested.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by coopearting with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
- 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
- 3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.
- 4. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.
- 5. The Director of Church Training who shall promote and encourage the Church Training program in all the Churches of the Association.

- 6. The Director of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.
- 7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.
- 8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.
- 9. The Children's Home Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- 10. Baptist Publications Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- 11. Higher Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.
- 12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.
- 13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.
- 14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.
- 15. The Brotherhood Director who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.
- 16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.
- 17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all chuches.
- 18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.
 - 19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.
- 20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions, the annual session and plan for special music as desired.
- 21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.
- Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union,

the Sunday School and the Church Training associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Director, and the Associational Church Training Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clark shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerk within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

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Billy Ray Bailey, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Herman Howell, Lee Ayers, Don Young.

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Gerald Grindstaff
Bruce BaileyRt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek)
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(South Eastatoe)

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RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE

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Burnsville, N. C. 28714 Youth DirectorMrs. James McDougald
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

September

Season of Prayer for State Missions

- State Missions Day and Offering
- 22-29 State Missions Day and Offering
 - 30 WMU Workshop

October

Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

- 13 "Biblical Recorder" Day
- 14 Older Girls in Action Prayer Retreat
- 15 Workshop Youth Sunday School Workers
- Church Training Meeting 21

November

- 3- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
 - Associational Officer's Fellowship Supper
 - 17 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
 - High Sunday School Attendance Sunday
 - 18 Younger Girls in Action Meeting 29 Deacon - Pastor Meeting

December

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 - Foreign Missions Night Acteen Meeting

 - 29 Student Night at Christmas

January

- 6-10 January Bible Study
 - 20 WMU Executive Meeting
 - 26 Baptist Men's Day

February

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 9-15 WMU Focus Week
 - Acteen Meeting 14
 - 16 Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging

March

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 - Youth Night (Church Training)

April

- 7-8 Vacation Bible School Clinic
 - 21 Cooperative Program Day
 - 29 Annual WMU Meeting

May

- Acteen Meeting 10
- Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering 11
- Sunday School Meeting

June

Vacation Bible Schools

- 15 Father's Day Baptist Colleges Scholarship Offering
- 23-27 Youth Bible Conference
 - 29 Christian Citizenship Sunday
 - 30 Deacon Pastor Meeting

July

- 14 Day Camp Mission Friends
- 29 Sunday School Meeting

August

- 12-13 Annual Meeting
- 24-31 Week of Prayer and Offering for Associational Missions Pastor's Conference — 1st Monday in each month State and Southwide activities promoted on suggested dates

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEE LOG-Mr. Grover McIntosh.

BLUE ROCK-Mr. T. J. Geouge.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Mildred Banks, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Alma McDowell.

BROWN'S CREEK-Mrs. Nancey Whitstine.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Garrett D. Bailey, Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mr. A. F. Bryson.

BURNSVILLE WEST-Mr. William Hullett (Deacon).

CANE RIVER-Mrs. Irene Angel, Mr. Hasket Hensley.

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PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Elzie Ray (Minister).

PRICE'S CREEK—Mr. Mack Ledford, (Deacon).

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Sallie Wilson.

SHOAL CREEK-Mr. George Wright, Mr. Arnold Hughes.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. Howard Autrey, Mrs. Bonnie Robinson, Mr. James Ray Duncan.

WINDOM-Mr. Spurgeon Letterman.

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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

BLUE ROCK—Built new fellowship building. Bought de-humidifier to go in basement of church.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Church elected new minister, Richard L. Muri. Church voted to buy new pastorium.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Completed new fellowship hall. Two deacons ordained; Ray Higgins and Charles Ray.

CRABTREE—Began parsonage building.

MT. MITCHELL—Remodeled interior. Bought additional property.

MT. PLEASANT—Building new church.

HISTORY OF CANE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH*

The Cane River Baptist Church is the oldest established Baptist Church in Yancey County. The first building was erected in 1800 by the slaves of Ned Wilson, one of the first settlers of the Cane River Valley.

It was a one-room log building located on the old Jack's Creek road near the point where the road crosses the Cane River. The Reverend Stephen Collins was the first ordained minister to conduct services there.

Next, a log structure was built in 1832 at Can River on the land of Henry Ray. It was at this site that the first court in Yancey County was held in 1834.

The third building was erected on the same site as the present church. The Reverend and Mrs. Jake Sams deeded this property to the deacons of the Cane River Church in 1891. This was known as the "Bald Creek United Church" and was built by Methodist and Baptists and friends. The Reverend Jake Sams was ordained and delivered his first sermon here.

Several years later, a Methodist church was erected at Bald Creek and the Methodists moved their membership there. The Baptist members reimbursed the Methodists for their interest in the church building and the name was then changed to "Cane River Baptist Church".

This building was destroyed during a wind storm in January, 1959. Services were conducted in the cafeteria of Cane River

High School while a new building was being erected on the same sight.

Within ten months the new church, although not completed, was ready for occupancy. The new modern brick structure was completed in 1959 and is one of the most adequate rural church buildings in the state. It has a seating capacity of approximately 375, a modern educational plant, and is furnished with adequate equipment. This building was dedicated in the fall of 1959 with W. E. McPeters, who was pastor of the church at this time, bringing the dedicatory sermon.

Kenneth Mashburn is the pastor at the present time.

*The historical information was taken from a clipping which was written by Mrs. H. Grady Bailey of Burnsville, and appeared in The Asheville Citizen at the time of the church dedication.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1974 ASSOCIATION THEME: PROCLAIM HIS LOVE

1—The Moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr. called to order, the ninety-sixth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association at Shoal Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, August 13, 1974. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard gave the call to worship taken from the hymn, "There's A Glad New Song." The moderator presented the printed program, and moved that it be adopted as the order of business with any change as needed. The motion carried and the program was adopted.

2—H. G. Bailey, Chorister, led the messengers in the singing

of "To God Be The Glory".

The moderator called attention to the Prayer Calendar on back of the program, and urged the group to pray for missionaries. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, led the opening prayer.

3—The following committees were appointed by the moderator: **Hospitality:** Mrs. Billy Buchanan, Mrs. Kenneth Mashburn, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

Place and Preacher: Ramon Autrey, Billy Buchanan, Lee Dulaney. Budget: Richard Muri, C. W. Britt, Bruce Tomberlin, Mrs. Paul Eckstorm, Ben Lee Ray.

4—Pastors of the association were recognized by the moderator.

They were: Gerald Grindstaff, Pleasant Grove

Kenneth Mashburn, Cane River John Bussard, Brown's Creek Fred Harrell, West Burnsville Lee Ayers, Shoal Creek Howard Buchanan, Mt. Pleasant C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek Richard Muri, Burnsville, First

5—Mr. Horace McLeroy, retired pastor who is now residing in this county, introduced the Fox sisters of South Hampton, Pa. who sang "So Send I You".

6—Joseph Godwin, professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, led in a period of Bible Study. His subject was "Christian Stewardship". Dr. Godwin stated "The best mission program that Southern Baptists have is the Cooperative Program. Not one of our 2700 foreign missionaries could serve without the assistance received through this program."

7—The congregation sang "Love Divine" and "Great is Thy Faithfulness". H. G. Bailey led the singing.

8—Burrel Lucas, Sunday School Director for the North Carolina State Convention was introduced by the moderator. Mr. Lucas brought greetings to the entire group from other staff members of the state convention. The subject of his message was "Together-Proclaiming His Love".

9—The host pastor, Lee Ayers, was recognized and welcomed the messengers to Shoal Creek and invited everyone to stay for lunch.

10—The clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles, called the roll of the churches. It was determined that 16 churches were represented with a total of 85 attending the session. Mrs. Styles expressed appreciation to the church clerks for a job well done.

11—The moderator announced that time was provided on the program to recognize anyone who wished to give a testimony or ask a question. Mrs. Opal McDougald was recognized and urged churches to increase their gifts to Home Missions. H. G. Bailey suggested that churches provide transportation to Sunday School for senior citizens. C. W. Britt announced that Bolen's Creek Church is getting a "face lift" and that a new music director has been hired. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard announced that a Youth Bible Conference was held in the Association in July. Next year the conference will be held the fourth week in June. Miss Hilliard expressed appreciation to the association for prayers and cooperation. Mrs. Myrtle Blankenship, Price's Creek Church, requested prayer for her church and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to attend the session. Burrel Lucas announced that "High Attendance" day in Sunday School will be held in November. The goal has been set to have 500,000 in Sunday School in North Carolina on this day. Attendance must increase by 20% to meet this goal.

12—Mrs. Horace McLeroy sang "Touch Me, Lord Jesus". Mrs. McLeroy was accompanied by Miss Gail Bussard.

13—John Bussard, pastor of Brown's Creek Church, was introduced to bring the annual message to the association. Mr. Bussard asked the group to stand and pray silently for our new President, Gerald Ford, for former president, Richard Nixon, and for our country. The scripture passage chosen by the Reverend Bussard for his sermon was Ephesians 4:1-16. Mr. Bussard concluded by asking God's blessing on the food prepared by the women of the church. The morning sesion was closed for fellowship and lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

14—"Come, Thou Fount" was the opening hymn of the afternoon session and was led by H. G. Bailey.

15—The Hospitality Report was read by Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and adopted as read.

16—The Place and Preacher report was given as follows:

1st day—Bolen's Creek Night—Young's Chapel 2nd day—Pleasant Grove Preacher—Dr. Joseph Godwin

17—The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Ordination: Bruce Tomberlin, Richard Muri, Harold Bennett, Jr. Reception of New Churches—Kenneth Mashburn, Fred Harrell, Yates Laws.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Roy Pate, Howard Buchanan, Miss Wanda Robertson, Fred Phoenix, John Bussard, Gerald Grindstaff, Bruce Bailey, Mrs. James McDougald.

Constitution Committee—Mrs. Jess Styles, Billy Ray Bailey, Dixon Bailey, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

18—With Fred Harrell presiding, the following officers were elected to serve through the coming year:

Moderator-Harold Bennett, Jr.

Association Moderator—Howard Buchanan

Clerk—Mrs. Jess Styles

19—Joseph Godwin led the Bible Study. His topic was "Grass Roots Religion". Dr. Godwin said "The righteousness of the nation depends upon the righteousness of the people."

20—Harold Bennett, Jr. moderated a panel composed of the following people:

Mrs. Bruce Bailey-Missions

Miss Vergie Duncan—Church Libraries

Mrs. A. Z. Jamersan—Homes for Aging

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard—Sunday School

Rev. C. W. Britt—Children's Homes

Mrs. Opal McDougald—Baptist Publications

Mrs. Andrew Johnson—Baptist Hospital

Mrs. Roy Pate—WMU

Mrs. Jess Styles—Higher Christian Education

Howard Buchanan-Evangelism

Mrs. Velma Hill—Vacation Bible Schools

Mrs. Howard Buchanan—Church Training

Lee Ayers—Deacon Fellowship

Fred Harrell-Pastor's Conference

21—H. G. Bailey led the congregation in the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Mrs. Horace McLeroy was organist for the session.

22—Harold Bennett, Jr. moderator, brought the closing message of the afternoon session. His scripture was taken from Psalm 103. Following his sermon, he dismissed the meeting with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

South Estatoe Baptist Church

23—The Tuesday Evening service began at South Estatoe Church with Miss Susan Hensley leading the hymn "I Know Whom

I Have Believed". Miss Gail Bussard was pianist.

24-Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, superintendent of mission, led in Responsive Reading "God's Wonderful Works". The moderator called on Richard Muri, pastor of Burnsville, First, to lead the opening prayer.

25—The host pastor, John Gates, was recognized and extended

a cordial welcome to messengers and visitors.

26—Pastors were requested to stand and identify themselves. Those present were: C. W. Britt—Bolen's Creek, Howard Buchanan—Mount Pleasant, Homer Carroll—Ivy Gap, Richard Muri—Burns ville, First, John Gates-South Eastatoe, Harold Bennett, Jr.-Laurel Branch.

27—Special music was presented by the "Come Alive" chorus, consisting of the following young people: Marie Hunter, Burnsville, First, Gail Bussard, Brown's Creek, Kim Buchanan, Renee' Buchanan, and Nils Howell from Young's Chapel. The chorus was directed by Miss Susan Hensley and accompanied by Charlie Boone.

28—A solo "Amazing Grace" was sung by Miss Susan Hensley. 29—A roll call of the churches showed 14 churches represented with a total of 76 in attendance.

30-Miss Susan Hensley led the group in the singing of "When

I can Read My Title Clear"

31—Dr. Charles Petty, Director of the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist State Convention, brought the message of the evening. His topic was "His Love Proclaim". He challenged messengers to "reflect your faith and let the world see what God has done for you."

32—The congregation was asked to stand and prayerfully read the words of the hymn "A Glad New Song". The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr. concluded the evening session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING August 14-Cane River Church

33—"There's A Glad New Song" was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard as the call to worship, on Wednesday morning, August 14 at Cane River Church. The opening hymn was "There Is A Name I Love to Hear". Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. was chorister for the morning session and Mrs. Horace McLeroy was organist.

Attention was called to the prayer calendar on back of program, and Gerald Grindstaff, pastor of Pleasant Grove, gave the

opening prayer.

34—The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss

Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted as read.

35—Joseph Godwin, professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, was the leader for the Bible Study. The scripture used by by Dr. Godwin was taken from Psalm 90. He called special attention to the phrase taken from the second verse "Even from Everlasting to Everlasting, Thou art God". His closing remark was "God is the only one who knows what effect the past will have on the future.'

36—The association joined in singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "I Love to Tell The Story."

37—Garrett Dixon Bailey, member of the General Board from our association, moderated a panel composed of representatives from our Baptist Institutions. Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations for Baptist Hospital, stated that the main purpose of this hospital is to be a Christian Institution. Bill Poole, Executive Director of Homes of the Aging, told the messengers that there are now five homes for the aging in the state and that a Retirement Home is in the planning stage. This home will be located in Western North Carolina. Mr. Poole said that the most important part of his job is to proclaim the love of Christ to old people in a day by day relationship. Clyde Morris, Director of the Home for Unwed Mothers in Asheville, informed the group of the ministry of this home, and also told about the function of Broyhill Home. Mr. Morris said that a film about the child care program has been made and will be available to be shown to churches. Dr. Joseph Godwin, professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, represented the seven Baptist colleges located in our state. Dr. Godwin said Baptist Colleges are not primarily in the business to develop scholars, but to develop human beings. He added that all of the colleges are fully accredited but not one of them could be accredited without the help of the Cooperative Program. Marse Grant, editor of The Biblical Recorder, announced that this publication has a circulation of 111,500 in the state and that it is the third largest publication in North Carolina, exceeded only by the Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Grant described his job as "parttime editor of The Biblical Recorder and fighting liquor-by-the-drink full time." Edwin Coates, Director of Baptist Foundation, stated that the primary goal of this agency, is to inform people of what the Foundation can do for them.

38—James Lambert, Western Area Missionary, was introduced

by the moderator and welcomed to the association.

39—The roll call was made by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. Twelve churches were represented with 67 messengers and visitors present.

40—Kenneth Mashburn, pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to those attending and made announcements con-

cerning lunch.

41—The "Come Alive Chorus" composed of young people from the churches in the association presented special music.

42—J. Roy Robinson, Gardner Webb College, brought the closing message of the association. His topic was "Go . . . Tell". The scripture was taken from Matthew 21.

43—The ninety-sixth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association was closed by Fred Harrell, Pastor of West Burnsville Church, leading in prayer.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

lst Day

We, the members of the Hospitality Committee, wish to express our thanks to the Shoal Creek Baptist Church for the gracious hospitality and for the wonderful meal. We would also like to thank our moderator, Mr. Harold Bennett, Jr., our clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles, and our superintendent of missions, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard. Our thanks goes to everyone who has made this day such a great success.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Mrs. Billy Buchanan Mrs. Ken Mashburn

Evening Meeting and Second Day

In appreciation for the gracious hospitality shown the Yancey Baptist Association, the churches wish to express our tranks to South Estatoe and Cane River Baptist Churches. Also we would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who made the meetings so good.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Mrs. Ken Mashburn Mrs. Billy Buchanan

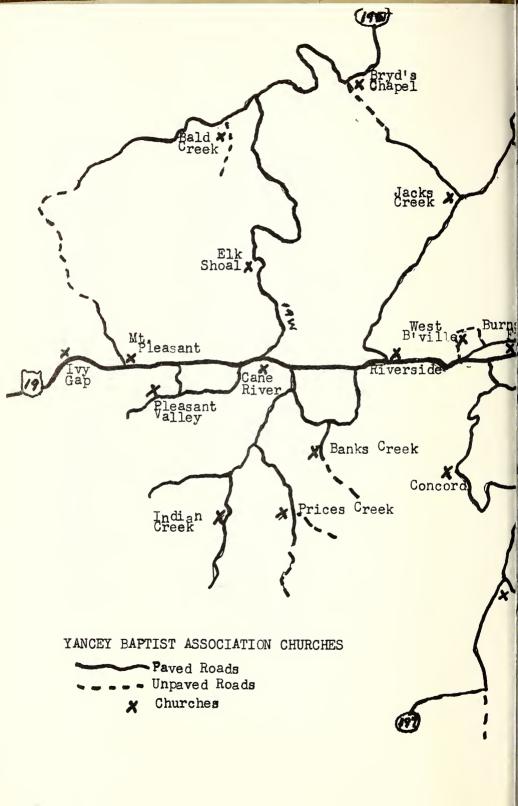
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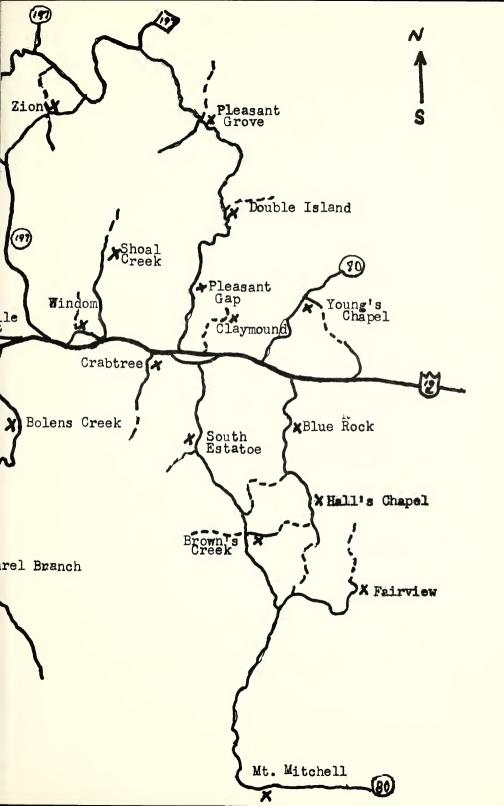
In calling some of His disciples Jesus said, "Come, follow Me and I will make you to become" — they immediately left their fishing and became pupils of the Master Teacher! Christ today wants His children to be disciples (learners). The teaching of the Word is the major task of the Sunday School. The Sunday School offers each week an opportunity for all ages to study the Scriptures.

Consider this — twenty nine churches in the Yancey Association report 2,762 enrolled in Sunday School but these same churches report 3,686 resident members. Of course, we understand that many of those enrolled for regular Bible Study in our Sunday Schools are preschoolers and children who are not church members. The average attendance last year, 1,887. This makes the situation even more serious!

"Reach Out" is the general emphasis for the Sunday School program during 1974-75. Every association is urged to promote a "People Search". This involves a door-to-door survey. September 29-October 6 is "Reach Out Week". During this week Christians will be urged to express their commitment to Christ and His church. Unchurched families and individuals are to be visited. November 17 is "High Attendance Sunday". The Convention goal is 5 million of the 7 million enrolled in Sunday School present on this Sunday.

In the Spring of 1975 it is suggested that a Central Training School be conducted in each of the associations. New books for this effort will be available.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Recently one of our publications carried this story. A mother asked her small child, "What happened at Bible School today?" The child replied, "I saw God." And he did — in the lives of the workers, in the study of His Word and the other things he did that day, perhaps, in the beautiful rose in the nature center.

This is what Bible School is all about — helping preschoolers, children, youth to know God better, to find and do His will. So we say, without qualifications, that every church should have a Bible School each summer. 18 churches reported a Bible School

with 976 enrolled.

Later in the summer we provided a Bible Conference for older Youth. The sessions included Bible Study, Music, Recreation and discussion periods led by a different resource person each night. One of those attending said, "This has meant so much to me."

The 1974 Vacation Bible School Season is gone! Now is the

time to begin preparation for next year.

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. Charles Tomberlin

CHURCH TRAINING AND MINISTRIES

Industry has realized a long time the need of basic, continuing and specialized training. It is time our churches realized it, also. Baptists have a great Training Program which provides a balanced program of training for all ages. We wish we could report a Church Training Program in all our churches but this we cannot do. In the Yancey Association we have eleven churches reporting Church Training and Ministries with a total enrollment of 545

and an average attendance of 285.

Matthew 17:20 says, "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed — nothing shall be impossible unto you." So may we try for greater things during the year that is before us.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Robertson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Another year has passed and it is time for us to examine ourselves as to where we stand and where we are going in our Woman's Missionary Union Program in Yancey Association. Are we growing in God's grace and work as we should?

I am very grateful to those leaders in our Woman's Missionary Organization that were led a few years ago to rewrite the requirements for a Woman's Missionary Organization. Under this new organization, one (1) woman can continue a Woman's Missionary Union organization in her individual church.

During the past year we have lost some of our dear members, but our loss is Heaven's gain. So, let this be a challenge to those of us who remain to work just a little harder and be a little more faithful.

We have a total of 9 churches with one or more of the Woman's Missionary organizations, with a total membership of 204. One might ask the question here, "Where are the other women and girls in our Baptist Churches in the Yancey Association?" Do they not believe in missions?

We have the following organizations in the 9 churches: Baptist Women — 9; Acteens — 3; Girls in Action — 6; Mission Friends — 2.

The Acteens and the older Girls in Action had a very enjoyable time at the banquet in April in the First Baptist Church. The guest speaker was the State Girls in Action leader, Miss Pat

Richie. Seventy-five girls and adult leadership attended.

Associational leaders attended a workshop at Fruitland last August. Then in October a number of officers attended a day long workshop at the Beverly Hills Baptist Church. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard led a conference in March for a countywide meeting of the organizations at First Baptist Church.

The women of our churches helped promote the World Missions Conference last fall by providing lunch each day for the mission-

aries and pastors.

Let's get busy and take stock of our local organizations and begin now to build bigger and better organizations. The Lord's work needs each and everyone in all of our churches. The work needs our active support.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Roy Pate

BROTHERHOOD

J. Edwin Bullock reports that missionary education and missions involvement among the men and boys of the North Carolina Baptist churches continue to show a pattern of growth. There is a growing awareness of the responsibility of men and boys in the task God has assigned His children. Involvement results in a greater vision and this means more done in meeting needs at home and around the world.

Our situation is cause to "mourn, repent and get busy" in changing the situation under God's Guidance. Here is the story of Brotherhood Work in the Yancey Baptist Association: — two churches reporting Brotherhood Work, Bolen's Creek and Burns-

ville, West, with the total enrollment — 56!

DEACON FELLOWSHIP

This year our organization sponsored one major project — a Deacon-Pastor Workshop. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs, Baptist State Convention, led the sessions. These sessions were very helpful for those attending.

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Deacons are so vital to the life of a local church. What "an army for the Lord" the deacons could be! We could make a vital difference in this association, if we worked together under the Lord's leadership in the promotion of the work of the Kingdom here and to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Riddle

MISSIONS

The week of October 14th-19th, 1973 was one of the most inspiring and challenging of the year. Fifteen churches participated in a World Missions Conference. Each night the churches heard a different Foreign, Home, State or Associational Missionary. As we learned how God is using these to win the lost, we rejoice

that we can have a part in the great work.

By our prayers and gifts to the special offerings and through the Cooperative Program, salaries for more than 5000 missionaries are provided, homeless children and homeless aged and the sick received care. More than 3000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all using their skills to meet human needs in

order to bring these to Christ.

I urge each church to increase its giving to all mission work—Foreign, Home, State and Associational this year, as we hear again the words of Jesus, "Go to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember I will be with you always, and to the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Bruce Bailey

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Among the many vital ministries that Baptists support are the Homes for the Aging. For more than thirty-three years we have had a part in serving hundreds of older people, and making life much happier and more secure. We have done so by two helpful means of income. First, the special offering for the Homes taken the third Sunday in February; and second, The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year. It is expected that the offering for 1974 will exceed \$350,000 which will provide more than thirty per cent of the budget needed to operate the five Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God through you has blessed this ministry in a great way. He led us to establish two homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven and the Hayes Home; and the Nursing Care Unit. Following His leadership three other homes have been built at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these homes four out of five of the residents depend on your love gifts and could not be cared for without your

help.

Of great significance during the past year was the decision by the trustees of the Homes to establish a sixth home in Western North Carolina to be located in Asheville on the Pearson Estate. This is a beautiful two acre site overlooking the city, with beauti-

ful mountains in the background.

A dedicated group in Western North Carolina have organized the first initial phase of what will become it is hoped a major statewide fund raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed home. This is to follow the approval of the General Board and the Baptist State Convention.

Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site. Lunch, if an appointment is made, will be served. We would urge groups from this association to do just this — reservations

must be made in advance!

With the addition of the sixth home for the aging, with the high cost of living and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most important and urgent that our people be more generous than ever before in the support of the Homes through the regular channels of the special offering the third Sunday in February and the Cooperative Program. Added to this

there is a real need for an over and above gift for the proposed Western Home.

Let us never forget that ministry to an older person is a direct ministry unto Christ Himself, and is pleasing in His sight. Check your church's response to this need, to this ministering to our Christ who loved us and gave His life for us. You can because of the tables reporting gifts to the Homes for the Aging in February and the Cooperative Program found in this Book of Reports. Eleven churches in this association gave \$1,137.69. This was a slight increase over last year. You will note that the increase is very small but we are moving in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Western North Carolina Baptists have shared the adventure of a Christian child care ministry with the Baptist Children's Homes this year. The churches in this association have shared through offerings of money and produce and by their prayers.

The year has seen the completion of the Broyhill Recreation Building and the Wagoner Administration Building on the Broyhill Home Campus. By October 27 there will be a program of dedication for the Haywood and Wall Cottages, the recreation and administration buildings, and the campus itself.

Since its inception in 1971, the Maternity Home in Asheville has offered a helping hand to more than 120 girls who struggled with one of the serious crises of life. This program continues to find acceptance throughout the state and to realize success in sharing the Christian adventure with the girls who come there.

At the present time, a cooperative adventure is under study with the Green River, Sandy Run, and Polk Association for the establishment of an emergency care shelter. This, again, will be a helping hand for boys and girls caught in the crisis of present day society.

During this year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, designated gifts and offering and produce. This worthy phase of work depend on prayers and loving support of God's Children found in Baptist churches of the State and other friends. Our Homes at this time face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

Christ said, "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto Me". We rejoice this year that every church in this association remembered "our children" in these homes — through an offering or a gift in produce. We are sure that many of our people remembered to add their prayer support, too. Yet, we need to be concerned that even with this true our total gifts were less this year than the year before. We all realize that this is serious in the light of the rising cost of living and the ever increasing needs to be met. We hear so many saying, "We do not can for the Children's Homes anymore or we do not give produce anymore but we are increasing our offering." The figures speak a message to all of us. Let's resolve that this Thanksgiving the situation will be changed — God is counting on us, the children He

has entrusted to our care are counting on us. Let's resolve now

that we will not fail God and these children.

The churches of this association (according to figures furnished by the treasurer of the Children's Homes) gave \$5,596.13. Check your church's record on the financial table. Fairview led the association with an offering of \$573.50 so far as special offerings are involved.

> Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding". Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors and nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration.

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical . For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of the year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experience of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area.

operative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The Mother's Day Offerings amounted to \$375,000 in 1973. At this time, the Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year in the state. This is not true in our association—Last year 23 churches contributed \$3,302.15 but this year, at this time, 22 churches have given \$3,185.00. In dollars and cents this is not so significant but as an expression of our love and concern it is a matter that should send all of us to our knees in prayer. Let us remember that Jesus said, "I was sick and ye visited me . . . inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me.

The Mother's Day gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations

in administering these funds.

The hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for our interest, our prayers and our financial support.

> Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Andrew Johnson

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

One of the most pressing of the many challenges facing the American Bible Society is supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand. To bring the Word of God to every person in the world is the sole purpose of the Society. The scope of their endeavor is almost breath taking.

Over the next twelve years, 725 million selections (Scripture Literacy Selections) will be required at a cost of \$62,000,000. These selections are being translated in 200 languages. The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published by the Bible Society and other Christian organizations are now more than 1,526.

The Society has a close relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention. The common purpose of this relationship is the distribution of Scripture. The effort needs our help. We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it — only 28.8 percent of the world's exploding population is Christian. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Let us urge every church in this association to designate one Sunday American Bible Society Sunday during this next year. On this Sunday give the members of the congregation an opportunity to make an offering for this worthy cause.

> Sincerely submitted. Mrs. Dawson Briggs

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Our Baptist publications continue to grow despite rising costs. They still carry the same inspirational messages and the needed information.

The churches of our association have made a step forward in the past year by an increase in the number subscribing to the publications. During the World Missions Conference an appeal was made and many people responded. But, is this enough? Should we be satisfied until these publications are coming into all the homes? All our people need to be informed!

Gifts to the Cooperative Program have increased. Could this be because our people are more aware of the needs? Through the united efforts of our publications, The Biblical Recorder, Home Missions, Commission and Charity and Children, our people are more conscious of world needs and have a greater confident in our Baptist work.

Let's keep this great need before our churches until all have adopted the Budget Plan!

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James McDougald

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately \$2,359,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the

quality of programs offered by our schools.

Baptist colleges are anxious to enlist the young people from our churches and our communities. They make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through our pastors and Superintendents of Missions. No qualified youth is refused en-

trance because of inability to pay.

Our colleges — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate — work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of the Lord.

Are we supporting our colleges and our youth as we should? How far can Christian Higher Education advance on our gifts and

our efforts in this association?

Let us tune our hearts and minds to listen and perhaps we can hear some of our youth say, "Give me but the light and I will do the rest."

Respectfully submitted, Sara Hensley

EVANGELISM

In North Carolina the continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"Sharing His Love and Spirit" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro — February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with

the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation. The Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 16, is scheduled to be held in the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, is the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. About 15,000 youth, pastors and adults are expected. A group from this association went last August and plans are being made for some to go this year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War

Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

How about our association? This year the report reveals that twenty of the twenty-nine churches baptized 110 persons. year before twenty-two churches baptized one hundred and fortynine. This says something to us — we are moving in the wrong direction, we have left our first love!

Let us rejoice in that which has been done under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our association, state, nation and

world.

Plans for a Lay Evangelism School are being made. This school will be conducted during the fall of 1975. W. C. Lamb, Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, will be with us for this effort. Now is the time for us to begin praying for this effort and preparing in whatever way we can for this school. We need to make a survey (conduct a "people search") in every church community. We will be hearing more about this in the very near future from our Sunday School organization. All of us need to get involved in this project under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted. Howard Buchanan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. was established in 1919 to give sound support and a firm base to all the good and noble efforts of North Carolina Baptists in their state and world programs of missions, ministry and education. It was chartered in 1920 by the State whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

The Foundation gives a great deal of attention to the preparation of wills and execution of wills but the fact remains that a foundation is for the living - the whole concept of wills is predicated on the assumption that someone continues to live. We have heard it said, "You can't take it with you" and this is true but let one not forget that he can determine what happens to it when

he is gone.

The value of the Foundation assets is approaching two million During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to \$150, 310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishments of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.8% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

The task of the Baptist Foundation is one of service to the living and faithful commitment to the expressed desires of the deceased. Service to the living includes handling of trust funds, estate and money management planning, and preparation of wills. Commitment to the deceased includes probate of wills and qualifying as executor.

Increasing numbers of North Carolina Baptists are electing to provide for Baptist causes through the ministry of the Foundation. Some make bequests and devises in their wills. Others make outright gifts or trust arrangements.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly \$16 million in retirement and protection during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over \$100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record — for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 3800 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employes are included. Funds held in trust exceeded \$250 million for the first time.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of this check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

The following churches in this association participate: Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville 1st, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel and the association.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

The basic work of the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention continues to be that of a resource, research and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists. The Council responds to daily inquiries from churches and individuals seeking to discover Christian insights for everyday living.

The Council conducted a workshop last March entitled "Helping Churches Help Families". Over 1200 attended part or all of that workshop.

A series of political action seminars are scheduled for September 3-October 2. These seminars are designed to help Baptists know how to apply their Christian faith to various levels of government.

The Council distributes free upon request a series of 21 tracts on the family to North Carolina Baptist Churches.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs consists of 16 persons who give guidance to the full-time director, Dr. Charles V. Fetty. This committee is committed to "helping changed people change the world."

In our own association the efforts of the Christian Action Chairman, James Lamb, were largely in the area of the fight against Liquor By The Drink.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

If a church is to attain its highest potential in meeting the needs of its members and the community at large, it must make every effort to supply reading material, filmstrips, recordings, cassettes, etc. for the use of the people.

Reading material should be selected for its clean, uplifting,

and inspiring qualities.

Reference materials should be adequate for those who do program planning, Vacation Bible Schools, and activities with youth and all other groups.

The church library could be a source of good musical selec-

tions for worship as well as youth sing-a-long activities.

A few of our churches are beginning to establish libraries. These are: Bolen's Creek; Burnsville, First; Burnsville, West; Laurel Branch; Mount Mitchell and South Estatoe.

If I can help any church in establishing a library or give assistance in any way to one already functioning, please call me.

Respectfully submitted, Vergie Duncan

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this orginzation shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers wth membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
- 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
- 3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.
- 4. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.
- 5. The Director of Church Training who shall promote and encourage the Church Training program in all the Churches of the Association.
- 6. The Director of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's

Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

- 7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.
- 8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.
- 9. The Children's Home Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- 10. Baptist Publications Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- 11. Higher Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.
- 12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.
- 13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.
- 14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.
- 15. The Brotherhood Director who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.
- 16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.
- 17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.
- 18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.
 - 19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.
- 24. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions, the annual session and plan for special music as desired.
- 21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.
- Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Church Training associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be

composed of the Associational W. M. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Director, and the Associational Church Training Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Modeartor.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerk within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

HISTORICAL TABLE

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Preacher		G. Mc	il Crouc	mes La	W. Br
Clerk P1	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles B.	Mrs. Jess Styles G	Mrs. Jess Styles Ja	Mrs. Jess Styles C.
Moderator	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles B. G. McMahan	Young's Chapel Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles Gil Crouch	Pleasant Grove Harold McDonald Mrs. Jess Styles James Lamb	Mount Pleasant Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles C. W. Britt
Place 2nd Day	Blue Rock	Cane River	Young's Chapel	Pleasant Grove	Mount Pleasant
Place 1st Day	1969 August 12-13 Burnsville, First Blue Rock (Night) Cane River	1970 August 11-12 W. Burnsville (Night) Mt. Pleasant	1971 August 10-11 Brown's Creek (Night) Mt. Mitchell	1972 August 15-16 Blue Rock (Night) Ivy Gap	1973 August 14-15 Laurel Branch (Night) Jack's Creek
	12-13	11-12	10-11	15-16	14-15
Date	August (Night)	August (Night)	August (Night)	August (Night)	August (Night)
Year	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973

	Total church debt at end of this associational year	6000 23950 2806 2806 12000 1700 1700 8862
	Value of church property including pastor's home	200000 20000 200000
ION	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	29000 12000 23000 25000 10000 25400 8000 144400
INFORMATION	No, members lost to non- Baptist churches	**************************************
FOR	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	
- 1	Grand total present members	225 231 231 231 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205
ОТНЕВ	Present nonresident members	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2
- 1	Present resident members	135 145 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 17
AND	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	200014000 F 0 41 1 5000 4 50 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
- 1	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	0 104401
ERSI	Total Baptisms	0008 1 0010 21 840042F8F0
MEMBERSHIP	Services held twice on Sunday?	
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CH	Year organized as a church	1844 1874 1875 1875 1890 1890 1895 1886 1886 1886 1886 1886 1886 1890 1890 1890 1890 1890 1890 1890 1890
TABLE A —	CHURCHES	Bank's Creek Bee Log Bule Rock Bolen's Creek Brown's Creek Burnsville, West Burnsville, West Burnsville, West Byrd's Chapel Crabtree Elk Shoal Fair's Chapel Indian Creek Laurel Branch Mount Mitchell Mount Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Pleasant Gap Shoal Creek Shoal Creek Sudth Estatoe Windom Young's Chapel

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Total V.B.S. enrolment	
Biple Study groups enrolment	20 20 20
Number of Bible Study groups	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Average weekly Sunday School attendance	848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848
Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	32 1116 1116 1116 1126 1126 1127 11
Enrolment of mission(s) of church	8
deneral officers enrolment	<u>ชนชนนน+ษยงชนชนตนหนนหนนหนนหนนนน</u>
Homebound Units enrolment	18 3
Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over	2
Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	24 128 28 4 28 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29
Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	25 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
xouth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	0 0 4 8 1 8 4 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	408080000004404480001444844448
Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	<u> </u>
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	Average weekly Church Training attendance	38 118 110 117 222 252 252 252 285
	Total Training Union Trainiorne grioguo	67 34 146 54 72 24 28 28 35 45 545
	General officers enrolment	172222222
_	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	10 20 3 10 5 4 4
NO!	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	19 13 20 20 7 7 10 130
5	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years) or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	4 14 15 15 10 110
NIN	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	11 38 38 10 10 10 100
TRAINING UNION	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	17 26 26 27 44 84 84 84
F	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	12 9 9 4 4 4 4 4
TABLE C	CHURCHES	Bolen's Creek Brown's Creek Burnsville, First Burnsville, West Fairview Laurel Branch Mount Pleasant Pleasant Pleasant Pleasant South Estatoe Windon Vindon Yotals Totals

	Average weekly church music attendance	940 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30
	Total ongoing church music enrolment	4
	General music leaders enrolment	2021111 2 22522
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MUSIC	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	11100 11100 11100 11100
핑	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	10 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 2 3
снинсн	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	2 2 2
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	WMU officers	20211113212
	Baptist Women (30 and over)	17 3 37 23 10 10 7 7 7 115
ION	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	6 6 17
D	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	15 10 10 10 41
ARY	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	5 5
MISSIONARY UNION	roitasinagro to redmun latoT	202411211202
MISS	Baptist Women (30 and over)	
N'S	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	31
WOMAN'S	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	1 1 1 6
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	1 1 2
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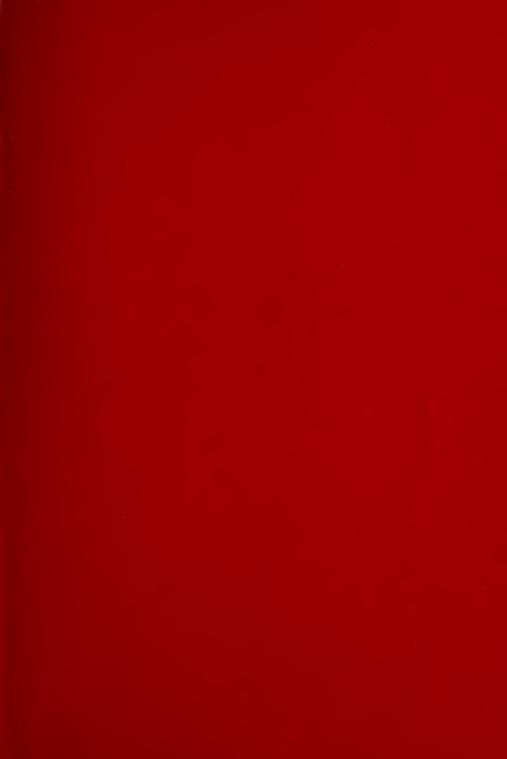
	Total ongoing Brotherhood	3 29
	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	
	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	4.4
Ð	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	8 8 10
НОС	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years to T.S. graduation to 29 years)	66
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ROT	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	4.00
B	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12 17 17
TABLE F	CHURCHES	Bolen's Creek Burnsville, West Totals

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	Total local expenditures	1720 18563 18563 21035 18563 21043 1956 11190 11
ΗIP	All other local expenditures	240 6709 1324 1324 1324 1324 1324 1526 1526 1452 1452 1452 1452 1452 1452 1452 1452
ARDSI	Church literature	150 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
STEWARDSHIP	Debt retirement during the year	800 26171 2488 5600 5600 3524 38983
ૐ	Money paid out on new construction during the year	9823 9823 11717 11717 2600 40000
ITUR	Church staff salaries	1200 1551 1651 1751 1751 1752 1731 1731 1731 1731 1731 1731 1731 173
EXPENDITURES	Money borrowed during the year	5000 5000 5700 10000 10000
	Total receipts	1800 17729 2263 22633 22633 22633 22633 22633 22633 2263 2063 20
LOCAL	All other receipts	1456
RECEIPTS,	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	1800 16338 2763 29763 29763 29763 1729 1729 1729 1729 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17476 17477
E	Associational missions goal spercent of total budget	2.8
- 1	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15
TOTAL	Number of tithers	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
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Grand Total Mission expenditures	150 175 175 175 175 1884 1864 1668 1668 1668 1668 1668 1668
Total other mission cause expenditures	2500 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869 1962 1962 1962 1962 1962 1962 1963 1963 1963 1963 1963 1963 1963 1963
Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	300 111 111 300 300 150 150 848 348 348 352 525 525 525 525
Designated: Homes for the aged	153 100 110 111 161 150 150 150 150 111 111 111
Designated: Hospitals	25 20 20 330 330 120 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 15
Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175
Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	53.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.
Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	25 1628 1628 1628 1628 164 164 164 164 164 164 160 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17
Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	.639 110 125 125 101 100 100 100 103 330 3822 3822
Designated: State missions	197 100 320 169 169 173 132 132 134 444 444 444
Associational missions program	10
Cooperative Program	1244 145 3519 25 25 25 25 100 340 340 1542
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CALENDAR

September

Season of Prayer for State Missions

- 21 State Missions Day and Offering
- 28-20 Sunday School Preparation Week

October

50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches

- 1- 4 Sunday School Preparation Week
 - 12 "Biblical Recorder" Day
 - 20 WMU Associational Council Meeting

November

Children's Homes

- 2 -9 Royal Ambassador Week
 - 16 American Bible Society Sunday
 - 17 Sunday School Meeting
 - 30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

Week of Prayer For Foreign Missions

- 1- 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 - 8 "M" Night
 - 28 Student Day at Christmas

January

Bible Study

- 4- 9 January Bible Study, Hosea
 - 19 Sunday School Meeting
 - 25 Baptist Men's Day

February

Homes for the Aging — WMU Focus Week

- 8-14 WMU Focus Week
 - 9 WMU Council Meeting
 - -15 Special Day and Offering Homes for the Aging

March

Week of Prayer for Home Missions

- 7-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
 - 29 Youth Night (Church Training)

April

Cooperative Program

- -18 Cooperative Program Day
- 19-20 Vacation Bible School Clinic
 - 30 Annual WMU Meeting

May

Hospital

- 9 Special Day for Baptist Hospital and Offering
- 31 Sunday School Meeting

June

Christian Higher Education — Vacation Bible School

- 20 Baptist College Day and Offering
- 21 Deacon-Pastor Meeting

July

19 Sunday School Meeting

August

Associational Missions

- 3- 4 Annual Associational Meeting, West Burnsville, First Baptist
- 22-29 Week of Prayer and Offering for Associational Missions State and Southwide activities promoted on suggested dates

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of MissionsMiss Laura Mae Hilliard Burnsville, N. C. 28714
ModeratorRev. Harold Bennett, Jr. Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Church Training and Ministries DirectorMiss Wanda Robertson Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Brotherhood Director
Bible School DirectorMrs. Charles Tomberlin Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Director Library ServicesMiss Vergie Duncan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Music Director

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		Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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		Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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		Burnsville, N. C. 28714

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Richard Muri, C. W. Britt, Mrs. Paul Eckstrom, Billy Buchanan, Miss Barbara Smith.

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Howard Buchanan, Ben Riddle, Horace McLeroy.

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Don YoungRt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (South Estatoe)

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Teacher-Improvement Director
Extension Activities DirectorB. M. Tomberlin Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Preschool Director
Children's DirectorMrs. Herschel Holcombe Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Youth DirectorMrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Adult DirectorMrs. Ben Banks
Pianist
Chorister
Group LeadersErnest Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 Kenneth Mashburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Beaver, W. C., Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom). Bennett, Richmond, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Byrd's Chapel) Blevins, Edward, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Fairview) Buchanan, Dennis, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom). Cook, Vern, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Young's Chapel). Fox, Edison, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek). Gardner, Gene, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (West Burnsville). Hileman, Woodrow, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Elk Shoal). Hullett, Tommy, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (West Burnsville). Laws, Dale, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek). Letterman, Theo, Marion, N. C. (South Estatoe). Mills, Adam, Marion, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell). Powers, John, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Brown's Creek). Ray, Barnett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Mt. Mitchell). Ray, Ellis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Price's Creek). Ray, Harold, Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley). Ray, Lida, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley). Ray, Tommy, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley). Wheeler, Carl, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom). Young, Ralph, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Burnsville, First). Zullinger, Chip, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Burnsville, First).

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK-None.

BEE LOG-None.

BLUE ROCK-Mrs. Pauline Geouge, Pat Robinson, Maggie Geouge.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stinson, Mrs. C. W. Britt, Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. Lena Harris, Frank Harris, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Miss Winnie Westall, Mrs. Carl Sandlin, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mr. W. C. Thomas.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Billy Anglin, Dick Bailey, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Luna Ray, Mrs. Exam Lewis, C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Troy Cooper, Mrs. Troy Cooper, Mrs. Ray Higgins.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Eulus Bennett, Nellie Bennett, Wilkie Randolph, Atlas Randolph, Jean Robinson, Jack Hensley, Hazel Hensley, Hoyt Bennett, Anetta Bennett.

CANE RIVER—Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Silvers, Randy Silvers, Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Verlin Edwards.

CRABTREE-None.

ELK SHOAL—Wintz McIntosh, Roy Mathis, Mrs. Roy Mathis, Mrs. Leslie Proffitt, Mrs. Handy Bailey.

FAIRVIEW—Carmon Ogle, Floyd Huskins, Dewey Huskins, Kelly Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL-None,

INDIAN CREEK-None.

IVY GAP—Mr. and Mrs. Lark Shelton, Woodrow Chandler, Eloise Silvers, Gerald Chandler, Bill Fender.

JACK'S CREEK-None.

LAUREL BRANCH-None.

MT. MITCHELL—Alice Willis, Richard Willis, Barnett Ray, Dorothy Ray, Jessie Willis, Bertie Wilson, Emmaline Murphy.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Velma Hill, Vergie Duncan, Ila Angel.

PLEASANT GAP—Mrs. Faye Riddle, Mrs. Ben Lee Ray, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mr. Fonze Hughes, Mr. Fred Ray, Mr. Terrill Ray.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Jerry Garland, Elmer Sparks, Enzy Letterman.

PLEASANT VALLEY-None.

PRICES CREEK-Johnnie Westall, Mrs. Myrtle Blankenship.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Grace Silvers, Mrs. Omega McIntosh, Mrs. Daisy Gardner.

- SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Maude Dulaney, Mrs. Octavia Austin, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Mary Young.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Opal McDougald, Ramon Autrey, L. H. Wing, Fred Shuford, Miss Sharon Shuford, Mrs. Nellie Webb, Mrs. Mary Autrey, Junior Allen (Alt.).
- WINDOM—Ralph Griffith, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. Jo Ann Tipton, Mrs. Hope Robinson.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Billy Buchanan, Harold Bennett, Jr., Estella Young, Edd Howell, Charlie Gurley.

ZION-None.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

CRABTREE—Completed building of parsonage. FAIRVIEW—Remodeled and painted classrooms.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Homecoming, June 22, 1975. Deacon Ordination June 1, 1975.

MT. MITCHELL—Graded and put gravel on second parking lot. MT. PLEASANT—In the process of building new church.

PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1975

ASSOCIATIONAL THEME: GOD'S DREAMS

- 1—The 97th annual session of Yancey Baptist Association assembled at Bolen's Creek Church on Tuesday, August 12 at 9:20 A. M.
 - 2-Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. presented the piano prelude.
- 3—Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator, called the association to order. C. W. Britt moved the adoption of the program as printed as the order of business. The motion carried. The moderator stated that the flowers on the altar table were given by Bolen's Creek Church in loving memory of A. Z. Jamerson who served as pastor of the church and moderator of the association for many years.
- 4—Charles Gatwood, associate in the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention led in prayer and the singing of "To God Be The Glory". During the worship period Mrs. Mollie Robinson, C. W. Britt and Mrs. Joe Godwin shared their testimonies with the group. Mr. Gatwood read Psalm 19 and called attention to the prayer calendar listing birthdays of missionaries. He closed the "Moments of Worship" with prayer for the missionaries.
- 5—C. W. Britt, pastor of the host church, was recognized by the moderator. The Reverend Britt made announcements concerning the serving of the noon meal and extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors on behalf of the members of the church.
- 6—The following pastors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator: C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek Church; Robert Melvin,

interim pastor at Laurel Branch Church; Howard Buchanan, Mount Pleasant; Lloyd Glenn, Fairview Church; Horace McLeroy, Brown's Creek; Lee Ayers, Shoal Creek; Richard Muri, Burnsville, First.

7—Committees were appointed as follows:

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Troy Cooper.

Place and Preacher: Ramon Autrey, Carmon Ogle, Mrs. Billy Anglin.

8—Robert Melvin, Chaplain at Mars Hill College, was introduced and led in a period of Bible Study. His scripture was taken from Genesis and described the beginning of God's dream for the world and His people.

9—Burrel Lucas, Director of the Sunday School Department of the state convention was presented and addressed the messengers. Leaflets were distributed and discussed.

10—Roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk. 17 Churches were represented with a total of 90 messengers and visitors in attendance.

11—The moderator discussed the possibility of changing the time of the annual associational meeting in order to avoid conflict with the beginning of school. Teachers have been unable to at-

tend. He presented the following plan:

"That the annual meeting be changed from the present meeting time to the first Tuesday and Wednesday in August, beginning at 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, with supper at 6:00 and continuing the session at 7:00." That the meeting on Wednesday have a morning session and an afternoon session."

The floor was opened for discussion of this plan. Several questions were raised and answered. Horace McLeroy moved that this plan be adopted and necessary changes made in the constitution. Ramon Autrey seconded the motion and a vote was called for. The motion carried.

12—The moderator urged committees to function and carry out their duties in the coming year. He requested that messengers think about the following items: 1-The associational office is badly in need of a new typewriter and duplicating machine. 2-The inadequate amount paid as salary to the superintendent of missions in the association. 3-The need for more churches to contribute to associational missions. He closed his remarks by saying that our association is probably the only one in the state that does not have a budget.

13—Charles Gatwood led in the singing of several hymns.

14—An offering was taken and the Doxology was sung by the group.

14—Dr. Joseph Godwin, Professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, was recognized by the moderator, and brought the annual sermon. He gave this outline for his sermon: 1-"The Story, 2-the meaning of the story, 3-the application of the story." His scripture was taken from 1st Kings:19. He closed his sermon with these words. "The title of my sermon is "From God — To Me — To You". Nobody is going to turn God's dream into a nightmare, and make it stick."

Dr. Godwin led a prayer of thanksgiving for the food and the session was recessed for lunch and fellowship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

16—Charles Gatwood led in a period of worship and singing. Mrs. Horace McLeroy was pianist for the afternoon session.

17—The report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Mrs. Herschel Holcombe and adopted as read.

18—The Place and Preacher report was given by Ramon Autrey and adopted.

West Burnsville—1st day Burnsville, First—2nd day Preacher—C. W. Britt

19—The moderator expressed regret that Dr. Joe Godwin had to leave the meeting due to his mother's illness and requested the prayers of the group for the family.

20—The following committees were appointed by the modera-

tor:

Nominating: Billy Ray Bailey, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Herman Howell, Don Young, Kenneth Mashburn. Constitution: Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Jess Styles, Fred Phoenix.

Budget: Richard Muri, C. W. Britt, Mrs. Paul Eckstrom. Miss Barbara Smith.

Ordination: Howard Buchanan, Ben Riddle, Horace Mc-Leroy.

21—The moderator called on the associate-moderator, Howard Buchanan, to preside over the election of officers. Elected were:

Harold Bennett, Jr.-Moderator Howard Buchanan-Associate Moderator

Mrs. Jess Styles-Clerk

22-A period of Bible Study was led by Robert Melvin. scripture was taken from Mark 15 and 16 and 2 Corinthians 5. He commented on the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus.

23—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, associational representative for Homes for Aging, announced that the offering for Baptist Homes had decreased in the past year and urged churches to increase their giving.

Bill Poole, superintendent of Homes for the Aging, was introduced by Mrs. Jamerson and expressed appreciation for the concern, interest and offerings. Mr. Poole stated that the Western North Carolina Retirement Home is a dream that is being fulfilled. 21 acres, overlooking the city of Asheville, have been purchased and a fund-raising campaign for \$100,000,000 is now in progress.

24—Dr. Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations for Baptist Hospital, addressed the messengers concerning the needs and progress of the hospital.

25—Buddy Freeman, college minister, Gardner-Webb College, was introduced as a visitor to the association.

26—Thomas Corts, president of Wingate College, spoke on behalf of Baptist Colleges and closed the afternoon session with a message of inspiration.

27—The benediction was given by Howard Buchanan. moderator urged attendance at the evening session and the closing session on Wednesday morning.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Young's Chapel Church

28—The Tuesday night session was held with Young's Chapel Church. Charlie Boone, Pianist, played a medley of hymns for

the prelude.

29—Charles Gatwood presided over "Moments of Worship". The associational choir sang "One World, One Lord, One Witness." "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung by the congregation. Several passages of scripture were read by Mr. Gatwood. He concluded this period of meditation with prayer.

30—Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator, and pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to messengers and visitors.

31-Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk, was asked to call the roll of the

churches.

32—James Lambert, area missionary, introduced a group of 3 young people from the Home Mission Board, who presented a drama entitled "Jonah and the Whale." The topic of Mr. Lambert's closing message of the evening was "Gods' Dream, Witnessing in the Whole World".

33—An offering was taken, the Doxology was sung and the

benediction was pronounced by the moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Pleasant Grove Church

34—The final session of the 97th annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association met at Pleasant Grove Church on Wednesday morning, August 13, at 9:30 and was opened by Charles Gatwood leading in "Moments of Worship."

35—The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss

Laura Mae Hilliard. The report was adopted as read.

36—The moderator called on the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles to report on the amount of money available for the printing of the associational minutes.

Mrs. Styles reported that the present total of the minute fund is \$474.86 and that at least \$500.00 will be needed to pay the This amount does not include the money spent for postage to mail church letters, minutes to agencies and institutions, paper and envelopes. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard moved the associational treasurer, Mrs. Paul Eckstrom, write a check for any additional amount necessary to complete the printing of the minutes. The motion carried.

37—Robert Melvin led the Bible Study for the session. His scripture was Mark 1:9-15 and the title of his message was "God's Unfinished Dream."

38—Hugh Starnes, superintendent of Broyhill Children's Home of Clyde, informed the messengers concerning the recent improvements made at the home. They include the building of an office and a gymnasium. He extended an invitation to the group to visit at the home.

39-Woodrow Hill, associate editor of The Biblical Recorder, stressed the importance of Baptists keeping informed about the work of their denomination. Mr. Hill said "Christians are printing literature at the ratio of 1 piece for every 4 people. Communists are producing literature at the ratio of 16 pieces for 1 person. This means that Communists are printing 256 pieces of literature for every 1 that Christians print." The circulation of The Biblical Recorder is 112,000 copies per week.

- 40—Harry Clark, associate director of the Sunday School Department of the state convention, was introduced and spoke. His title was "Christ's Freedom" and his scripture was taken from Galatians 5.
- 41—Charles Gatwood led the group in singing "Blessed Assurance", "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story", and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., was pianist for the session.
- 42—The work of the association was presented by a panel, moderated by Harold Bennett, Jr. Participating on the panel were:

Howard Buchanan—Sunday School

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson-WMU

Laura Mae Hilliard—Church Training

Mrs. Billy Anglin-Missions

Laura Mae Hilliard—Vacation Bible School and American Bible Society

Fred Harrell-Evangelism

Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr.-Music

Mrs. Howard Buchanan-Library Services

C. W. Britt-Pastor's Conference

- 43—In the closing moments of the meeting, Hugh Starnes shared his testimony with the group. He told how his life has been enriched by becoming involved in Christian Witnessing.
- 44—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., expressed appreciation to everyone who participated on the program and to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, superintendent of missions, who devoted so much time to the preparation of the program and for all the "little extras" she does for all those who know her.

The Reverend Bennett closed with prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Lunch was served in the community building.

Messengers from 18 churches attended the annual meeting.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We the hospitality committee, would like to extend our appreciation to each and every one who had a part in preparing the program and enlisting the different ones who have made the day more meaningful to us.

We also offer our appreciation to the host church for making it possible to meet with them, for the bountiful meal and warm welcome.

> Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Mrs. Nina Young Mrs. Troy Cooper

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The teaching ministry of the church is a vital part of the Great Commission, as given by our Lord in Matthew 29:19-20. A large burden for this teaching ministry is placed upon our Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School movement was founded by Robert Raikes of Gloucester, England in about 1780. Distressed by the lawless behaviour of children on the streets of Gloucester on Sunday he set up a Sunday School for them. The children were instructed in reading and the teachings of the church. Faced with a destructive situation Robert Raikes determined to do something.

We need to do something about the disturbing situation in our Sunday Scools today. One survey of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools from 1965 to 1973 showed that while the U. S. population gained by 8%, our Sunday School enrolment lost by 6 to 7%. In the Yancey Association, 29 churches with a resident church membership of 3,711, and a Sunday School enrollment of 2,990 showed an average attendance of only 1,937. This is a slight increase over the past year, 1973-74.

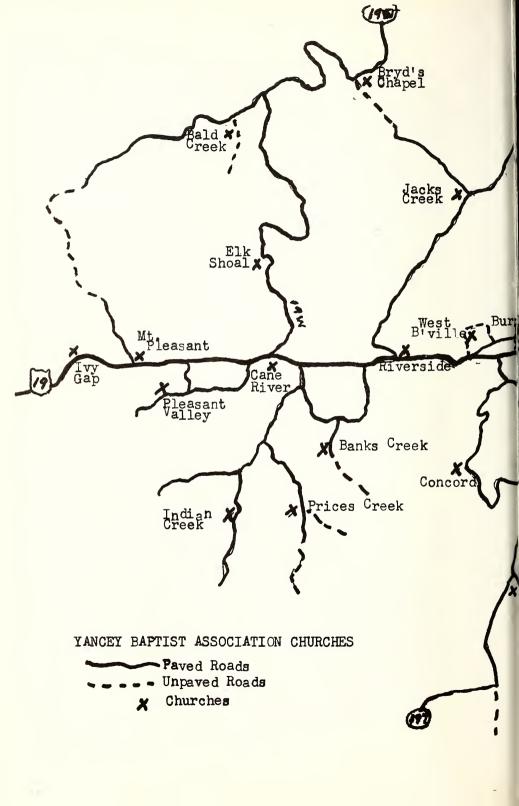
The do something idea for us need not be haphazard. The Sunday School Department has a pamphlet entitled "Sunday School Emphasis for 1975-76". The ideas and suggestions in the pamphlet have been well thought out and planned. Through prayer, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and work they will work. It emphasizes that pastor and Sunday School director take advantage of the planning and training sessions. It suggests the possible need of a people search in our communities. The Sunday School Preparation Week is September 28th to October 5th. This is to be followed by 4 weeks of visitation, climaxing with High Attendance Sunday November 2nd. Some Sunday Schools need to expand the organization by starting a new class or classes. These things, among many others, are some things we can do as we REACH OUT TO PEOPLE. Do Something!

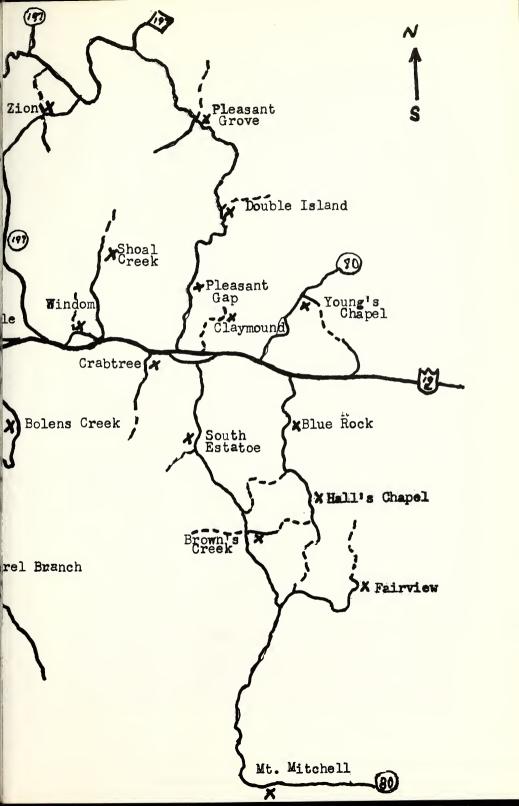
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is the best established and largest of the extension Bible teaching opportunities of a church. It began with an exclusive emphasis on children and youth. It is a gratifying reality that increasing numbers of adults are reported in Vacation Bible School today.

The scope of the Vacation Bible School curriculum and its timely and popular appeal make it a highly concentrated program of religious education. It majors on Bible study. It contributes effectively to a church outreach, and especially to evangelism. It undergirds and gives expression to the functions of a church. It provides mission emphases and supports the Cooperative Program. It supplements and relates to Church Training. It makes great use of music and contributes to a better understanding of the message of hymns they use in Sunday School, Training Union and worship services. It contributes to Christian living of Bible truths. Vacation Bible School is a good thing!

20 of the 29 churches reported a Bible School with 1077 enrolled — a better report than last year!





The 1975 Vacation Bible Season is gone. As a Christian do we really care? Do we understand that one of the basic requirements of discipleship is the willingness to become involved with others? Are we willing to spend time with others to learn of their needs? Ahe we willing to be used to supply those needs in the name of Christ? These are the questions the 29 churches of the Yancey Baptist Association face as they consider Vacation Bible School for next year.

Doris Tomberlin

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We cannot talk much about what we are doing here in the Yancey Association but we can say, "The Brotherhood (R. A.'s and Baptist Men) is a great organization — one that meets a real need in the lives of boys and men! It is an organization that can make a difference in the life of a church, a community and reach out to the world.

At this time, 2 churches (Bolen's Creek and Cane River) report R. A. work with an enrolment of 32. 2 churches (West Burnsville and Bolen's Creek) report 25 men enrolled in Baptist Men. Jesus, I am sure, would have us look on the "field white unto harvest".

Fred Phoenix

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"He failed to accomplish what he wanted most" — that can be said of a lot of people. It can be said of us who were involved in Training Union work last year. In Matthew 17:20 we find, "If we have faith as a grain of mustard seed — nothing will be impossible."

In the past few years all over the south there has been a decline in attendance in the Sunday night services. It is so easy to slump down before a bad situation, throw up our hands and quit. This we do not need to do. We need, with God's help, to discover our resources and use them to help build more and better Training Unions.

We have eleven churches reporting Church Training. These eleven Training Unions have 537 enrolled and an average attendance of 310. May we all strive to do better next year.

Wanda Robertson, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Come, let us reason together", let us look at some facts: 19 enrolled in Mission Friends — 268 in Sunday School.

55 enrolled in Girls in Action — approximately 206 in Sunday School

30 enrolled in Acteen — approximately 171 in Sunday School
118 enrolled in Baptist Women — approximately 863 in Sunday
School

Does this not make your heart bleed — so many missing so much

Now, let's look at the other side: 239 individuals in 10 churches enrolled in one of the organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union. These individuals are studying, praying, giving, ministering, witnessing — all in His Name and for His glory! These are growing! These are being a blessing to others but they are blessed because they are involved in all the work of Woman's Missionary Union.

We with Paul would say, "Forgetting those things which are behind", we are going to move up and forward with God's help giving ourselves to this task!

Gwen Bailey

MISSIONS REPORT

God has blessed remarkably in the missionary labor of Southern Baptists. No statistical report can tell the full story of the dedicated service on the part of missionaries and the response of

believing hearts.

For Southern Baptists, 1975 was a good year. In spite of crises, tension and economic problems, significant progress was made in attempting to meet the total needs of people. There is a deep involvment in worldwide missions through the Cooperative Program which is a channel through which we share in the total missions work. Let us unite in prayer for the churches in this association to respond to God's call and increase our giving to all mission work: Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions. Let us pray for more laborers for the harvest and for greater power of the Holy Spirit to rest on God's servants in their ministries at home and throughout the world.

May we respond to God's call, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always.' This we can do by intercessory prayer and liberal giving.

Check the financial tables in this Book of Reports and in the Annual on receiving it. Let us urge you to prayerfully consider your church's record. Let God speak to your heart — then be obedient to His words.

Gwen Bailey

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Southern Baptists have been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best caried out through doing together those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magniture is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program may well be called our trademark.

During 1975, we have celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. A convention wide goal has been set for \$150 million to be received in the state conventions in 1976 for Cooperative Program ministries. This would provide some \$52 million for SBC causes and approximately \$98 million for state causes. Sunday, October 26, has been designated as a day of church comm itment. On that day churches are challenged to adopt a Cooperative Program goal that will reflect a bold step in the support of world missions.

During the past year 11 churches of our association gave \$8703.-17 through the Cooperative Program. If these 11 churches will increase their giving and if the other 18 will start giving through the Cooperative Program, we could surely say, "Now we are beginning to move forward, now we are more obedient to His marching orders.

12 churches gave \$6035.32 for associational missions last year (does not include amount contributed to annuity account). All of our churches need to hear Jesus say, "Ye are my witnesses in Jerusalem."

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

8here has never been a year in the history of the Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick. Almost daily calls come from older persons and their families asking about admission to one of the Homes; and the nursing care facilities of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans sixty-five and over. It is anticipated that the number will grow 30,000 per year. The needs of the aging people are great and we must strive to meet these needs.

We can minister in our N. C. Baptist Homes to only 230 people at a time but we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Rest Haven, the Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem, and in our homes at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we need to make every effort to expand the ministry and reach out and help as many older people as possible. This can only be done by the grace of the Lord, and by our increased concern and giving.

Gifts for 1974-75 from the Baptist churches, through the Coperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday special offering in Gebruary for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great since 4 out of 5 who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care. It is with deep regret that I must report to you that this isn't true in our association. We gave \$327 less this year than we did last year! This is very serious because our love offerings and the offerings of other churches in the other associations are a life line to the deserving older persons and they cannot be cared for if we did not give. We had three churches that gave last year that did not give this year.

The most exciting development in the family of our Baptist Homes for the past year has been the obtaining of one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge Mountains of N. C., for the proposed western home. This site is a 21 acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate. God Himself, we feel, has guided in discovering this site. Plans are being made to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new home. The plans now include 50 rooms for residents, with a dining room, chapel, living room and other necessary space. N. C. Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to sore 300 and will provide a place for the people in this area who will need the service of this home in the years to come.

Pray for our Baptist Homes for the Aging. We need to give liberally that their needs may be met. Visit the Homes and see what our gifts are doing. Realize that our ministry to even one of these older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Study the financial table in the Book of Reports and ask yourself, Am I satisfied with my church's record?; Is there some way I can improve the giving record to the Homes for the Aging of the Yancey BaptistAssociation? Will I do what I can with God's help to have a better record next year?

Zula Jamerson, Chairman

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist churches, along with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which have been made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. Some of our finest citizens were at one time provided for in one of our Homes or ministered to through one of the related services.

The lives of more than 3,777 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home Campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed duing next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the Maternity Home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Hugh Starnes, administrator of our work in Western North Carolina and other members of the staf fare anxious to have us visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. A personal word comes to us from Dr. Wagoner, "Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility."

The financial table, included in this Book of Reports, gives the amount each church gave — in money and produce. Let us ask that you study this table. I would call to your attention these

facts: With food prices rising daily we gave \$421 less than last year; This year 27 churches gave, last year 29 churches gave. You say, "Well, that's not much less than we gave the year before and that's just two churches that didn't give this year that gave last year." I agree with you but I feel it is serious because we have started in the wrong direction, moer money is needed and our Children's Homes continue to have more calls for help.

Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas at our Baptist Hospital during the past year.

The new ambulatory care unit is open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Rennovation of the West Wing is complete and renovation on the South Wing was started early in August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the year of 1974 the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program Promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the State. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physicians service, nursing service and administration all received especially high recommendation.

Check the financial table in this Book of Reports and note our "goving" record as an association and that of your church. Let me call to your attention several things:

- -In total number of churches giving we lost 2
- -We gave \$177.84 less this year than last
- —Nine churches gave more this year Bee Log; Brown's Creek, Cane River, Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, Windom, Young's Chapel

Let us urge you now to consider increasing your giving THROUGH the Cooperative Program on a monthly basis and then to really push the Mother's Day Offering. You remember that Jesus said, "I was sick . . . ye visited Me — Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Vah Johnson, Chairman

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Another year has come and gone in the Yancey Baptist Association and now it is time for us to review our past accomplishments and set some new goals for the days ahead.

Christian Higher Education is one phase of our work that deserves our concern and support because it is the channel through which our youth will pass in preparing themselves for the leaders of tomorrow.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 175 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of N. C. Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than *% of the total number of current mis sionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist colleges trained persons to serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist colleges students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which N. C. Baptists have maintained. If it were not for the support of the Cooperative Program, the wonderful ministry of these colleges would not be possible.

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian campus possible.

No qualified youth is refused entrance because of inability to pay. That a mount that our association gave for this special Father's Day offering was \$391.17. Does this amount represent our true concern for the education of those who need our help in a special way What does it say to our youth who are trying to find "The Way" and to prepare to live?

What will be our goal for this part of our work in 1976?

Sara Hensley

"BIBLICAL RECORDER" REPORT

Baptist State papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. It was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. The report showed that one and three-fourths million is the present circulation. Our goal should be two million by 1980.

"The Biblical Recorder" is one of the oldest and we hope one of the best; and in spite of inflation the circulation remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budget for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that the churches of this association will take seriously the recommendation to place the "Biblical Recorder" in their budget.

The "Biblical Recorder" has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Baptist people from all areas of the state appreciate this because we are aware that an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy.

Let's strive for an informed people in Yancey — it could be our best investment.

Opal McDougald

EVANGELISM REPORT

Each association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the spring of 1976. If not this, every Baptist church is urged to have a revival in March or April.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3½ years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witnessing training from 1,0007 churches and 55 associations. Our association will promote a school early in 1976.

The 5th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be held in Greensboro, August 15th. The 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference is planned for February 2-4, Asheville, N. C.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brother-hood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meeting, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. We had some great weeks in Yancey.

22 of the 29 churches of the Yancey Association baptized 27 this year. This is not good, we admit, because surely every church needs to reach the lost for Christ. This we can say that it is better than last year's record when 20 churches baptized 110.

Fred Harrell

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about \$15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a total of over \$125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employes — which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

The Annuity Board has some very definite guidelines it follows. Let me call your attention to one of these — "No investments in nor leans to the following shall be made":

- a. Liquor industry
- b. Tobacco industry
- c. Motion picture industry (including theaters)
- d. Those companies known to be non-cooperative with fairemployment practices, improvement of pollution problems, and generally recognized social, health, and other national issues

These funds held in trust amount to a record \$353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

Seven churches — Bolan's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel — and the association participate in this program.

CHURCH LIBRARIES REPORT

If a church is to attain its highest potential in meeting the needs of its members and the community, it must make every effort to supply reading material, filmstrips, recordings, cassettes, etc. for the use of the people.

Reading material should be selected for its clear, uplifting and inspiring qualities.

Reference materials should be adequate for those who do program planning, teaching, training; Materials for the music ministry of the church should be available.

The following churches have libraries that we know about: Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First, Burnsville, West, Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell and South Estatoe. Mount Pleasant has plans for establishing a library in the near future.

Vergie Duncan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention, has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and Mission Work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only berfit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Iic., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type of trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

Net gifts held in trust by the N. C. Baptist Foundation amounted to \$635,079.57 during the year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value as of June 30, 1975 to \$2,331,559.67. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For sevices offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact: Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26506, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Telephone Number 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

We, as children of God, are facing the greatest challenge in the history of our church work.

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 — most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge! Will we meet this challenge or go on our way ignoring the plans and the yearning of so many peoples of so many races and backgrounds?

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly experience and selfless devotion to the communication of the sacred text. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task, providing Scriptures in whatever language, formats and varieties are required.

This challenge is multiplying even faster than the population increase, for new developments in Scripture translation and publication are opening up a vast new audience to God's Word.

This task is staggering when we think of the dollars involved. In Asia and Africa the demand for additional Scripture will require 65 million dollars over the next ten years. What have I contributed? What have I given? How about your church?

The American Bible Society launched an appeal in 1974, inviting people to join the Fellowship of the Torch-bearers for our Lord. Members are asked to pledge a monthly gift to help finance this marvelous undertaking.

The American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention, State Conventions and local organizations. In return Southern Baptist churches have suported the work of the Society.

During 1974, 252,956,174 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world. Of these, 87,102,185 were distributed in the United States. This field, the distribution of the Scriptures, is still "white unto harvest."

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confront the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Joe Briggs

HISTORICAL TABLE

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